

# Robson Quality Seeds

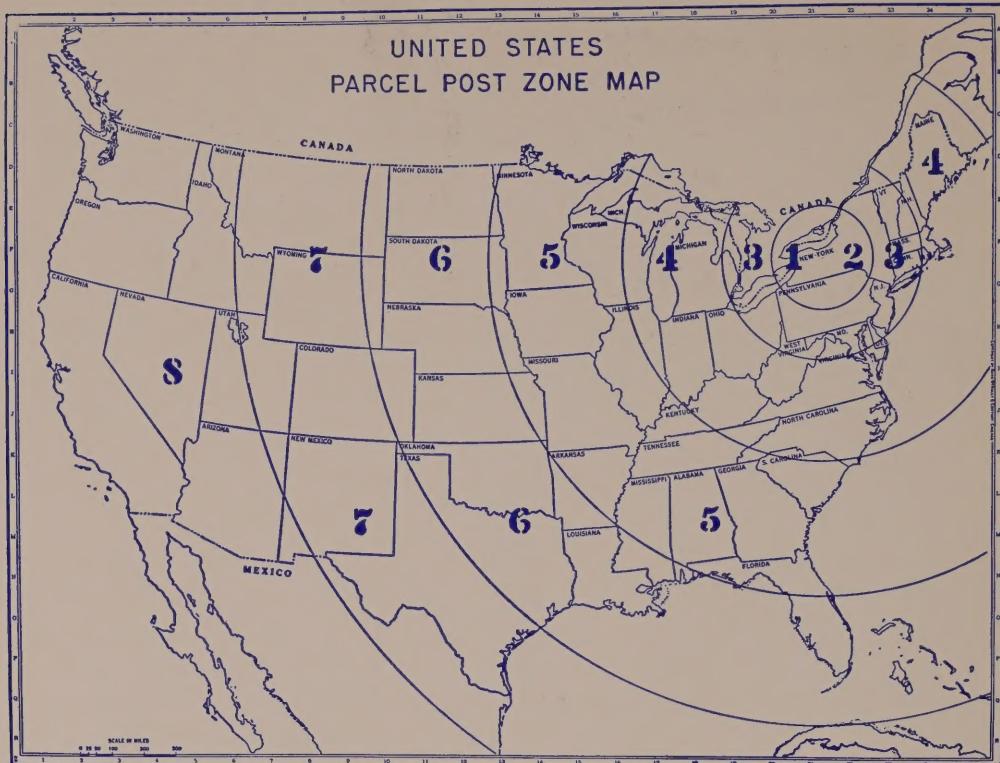
1960

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED  
★ JAN 22 1960 ★  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

35th Anniversary Catalogue

ROBSON QUALITY SEEDS, INC.  
HALL, N. Y.

# WE PAY CHARGES ON SEED THROUGH 4TH POSTAL ZONE



We pay postage to and including the 4th postal zone (Not including CANADA). For additional postage charges see notation, SHIPPING CHARGES, in column below.

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**SHIPPING CHARGES.** We pay transportation charges in the U.S.A. only (Not including CANADA), up to and including the 4th postal zone on all items in this catalog except those marked, Not Prepaid. Shipment will be made by parcel post, express or freight, whichever is most economical, at our option. If you specify express where we would ordinarily ship by freight, your order will be shipped by express collect and the freight rate refunded.

If you live in postal zones 5, 6, 7, or 8, please include additional postage for each pound or fraction thereof as shown in the following table.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE** — All of our seeds, both flower and vegetable, are tested for germination. The percentage of germination appears on every package of seed we sell. No seeds are sold by us that we do not have reason to believe are of good quality and will grow under normal conditions.

We assume responsibility of the seeds, plants and bulbs reaching the purchaser in good condition. However, in common with all responsible seedsmen, we warrant, to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds, plants, bulbs, and tubers sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warranty, express or implied.

**TERMS OF SALE** for all items in catalog are **NET CASH** with order. All prices here quoted are subject to change without notice and to our stocks being unsold.

**HOW TO REMIT** — Send Money Order or Check with your order. You save money by sending remittance with order. The Post Office and Express Company make extra charges for C.O.D. shipments.

**C.O.D. SHIPMENTS.** We cannot accept C.O.D. orders for perishable items. We require a 25% down payment with order on non-perishable items when shipped C.O.D.

**ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED**

Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
5c per lb.	7c per lb.	11c per lb.	14c per lb.

**NOT PREPAID ITEMS.** Items listed "Not Prepaid" are shipped at your expense by express or freight collect. We can ship up to 70 lbs. by parcel post. If parcel post shipment is desired you should ask your local postmaster for the amount of postage required for the item and add this amount to the price when making remittance. Note shipping weights given for these items.



Children are close to nature in a garden. A small well kept garden is fun, safe, healthy exercise for both children and adults. Harvesting the abundant crop gives the same pride and satisfaction to the gardener as a full game bag to the hunter or a bountiful catch to the fisherman.

## LET'S HAVE A GARDEN

There is nothing quite so exciting as planting a few tiny seeds, covering them with good earth, and waiting for them to spring out of the ground full of pep, vim and vigor. From a tiny seed, a huge plant can develop. This is one of Nature's greatest mysteries.

Gardening is one of the oldest and most rewarding projects of civilized man. Gardening draws the family together in a healthy, interesting project that costs little, provides healthy exercise, returns large dividends and is a real convenience for the busy housewife when she needs a few radishes, an onion or two or perhaps lettuce for a salad.

It doesn't take much room for a garden. A plot 10 ft. wide and 10 to 20 ft. long in a sunny location will produce a lot of high vitamin food. Talk it over with the family; pick out five or more of the vegetables they like best; order seed of Robsons high quality home garden varieties (\* in this catalog). Mail your order and you will receive with your seed a free copy of Robsons Home Garden Guide. Follow this guide and you will find gardening an interesting and rewarding project.

If you have a gardening problem, write us—perhaps we can help.

\* \* \* \* \*

## QUALITY WILL BE REMEMBERED LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN

The truth of this slogan has been proven over the past 35 years. Robsons have become known far and wide as "quality seedsmen".

You as a gardener know that seed is one of your smallest investments and that high quality seed is the very basis of success.

### **When you buy Robson Seeds, you buy quality.**

- Robsons are breeders and growers of vegetable seed primarily for the home gardener, the roadside stand and markets, where eating quality is all important. In this catalogue, varieties with highest eating quality are marked with a ★.
- All new varieties are thoroughly tested for eating quality, adaptability and usefulness before being listed in the catalogue.
- Robson germination standards are high to insure healthy vigorous plants.
- Accurate percent of germination, together with the month and year when test was completed appears on every packet of seed.
- When you buy ROBSONS QUALITY SEEDS, you can buy with confidence.
- SEE PAGE 33 FOR INDEX.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

**★WALTHAM WASHINGTON:** An outstanding strain of asparagus developed by Prof. R. E. Young of the Waltham Exp. Sta., Mass. Waltham Washington has consistently given at least 25% increase in yield over regular Washington. Spears are exceptionally uniform in size, bud type and dark green color with purplish tinge. Buds remain tight and attractive until quite tall. Plantings to date show more rust resistance than regular Washington.

**No. 1, LARGE ONE YEAR ROOTS:** Doz. \$1.45; 50 roots \$3.55; 100 roots \$6.10 prepaid; 500 roots \$17.60; 1,000 roots \$34.10, not prepaid.

**4 WALTHAM WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS SEED:** Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.65; lb. \$6.85; 5 lbs. or more \$6.30 per lb.

## GREEN BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row; a pound 150 ft.

**8 SLENDERGREEN:** 54 days. Slendergreen is similar to Tendergreen in color, however, the pods are slimmer and much smoother making them especially attractive. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$2.85; 15 lbs. \$6.95; 50 lbs. \$20.85.



Every year new beans are introduced. Most of them gradually fade away; but Tendergreen is still the most popular green bean.

**★10 TENDERGREEN:** 53 days. We believe that the long, round, high quality pod of Tendergreen still keep it at the top of the list as a green bush bean for the table, canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$6.50; 50 lbs. \$19.25.

**13 CONTENDER:** 51 days. An early green bean, resistant to common bean mosaic. Pods are oval or semi round. Recommended for market or roadside stand. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$6.50; 50 lbs. \$19.25.

**20 GREENCROP:** 55 days. Plants grow upright and put on a heavy, early concentrated set of very long, large, flat, straight, rather wide dark green pods with white seeds. Pods are stringless, brittle, with little fiber and have a dark green skin and interior color. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.45; 15 lbs. \$8.75.

## YELLOW BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row

**★24 PENCIL POD BLACK WAX:** 56 days. In our opinion Pencil Pod is still the best wax bean for home gardeners to grow. The round pods have a clear rich yellow color, are firm and solid like pencils, stringless, brittle, free of fibre, and outstanding in flavor and good eating quality. Fine for canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$2.85; 15 lbs. \$6.95; 50 lbs. \$20.85.

**29 KINGHORN WAX:** 56 days. Increasingly popular because of its high quality round pods and pure white seeds, which make an attractive frozen and canned appearance. Pods are golden yellow, slightly curved 5-6 in. long, tender, fleshy, stringless and of fine flavor. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$2.85; 15 lbs. \$6.95; 50 lbs. \$20.85.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

Vitamins a B<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 10 ft. row; 1/2 lb. 35 ft.

**★35 FORDHOOK U.S. 242:** 75 days. Fordhook 242 is the best large seeded bush lima bean for both market and home use. It has proven itself more productive and much more dependable even under unfavorable weather conditions than the old Fordhook. Pods are uniform and well-filled with plump, thick oval beans of finest quality. The flavor is delicious and is not only excellent to eat fresh but is also best for freezing and canning. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.65.



Many gardeners complain that they have had trouble getting a set of large limas. Fordhook 242 produces a crop when other varieties fail.

**36 TRIUMPH:** 72 days. A new "baby lima" that has taken the place of Baby Potato because of superior quality. The pods are small, about 3 in. long and are tightly filled with 3 or 4 thick delicious small beans. The flavor is excellent and they hold their green color well for both canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$6.90.

**SHELL BEANS**

Vitamins B G Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row.

**50 SENECA HORTICULTURAL:** 60 days. A favorite in New England and many other sections, Seneca Horticultural is used as a green shell bean to be eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Seneca is an early strain of Horticultural or Cranberry bean that produces heavy yields of pods 6 to 8 in. long, straight and heavily splashed with bright red. Seeds large, pinkish-buff mottled with red. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$6.85; 50 lbs. \$20.45; 100 lbs. \$36.75.

**POLE BEANS**

A woven wire fence makes an ideal support for pole beans, or you can use poles. Plant 5 or 6 beans around each pole and thin to 3.

**54 BLUE LAKE FM-1 SNAP BEAN:** 58 days. A new superior stringless strain of the famous Blue Lake pole bean. Pods are smooth, round, dark, 5 1/2 in. long and are borne over a long period. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.45; 15 lbs. \$8.75.

**★56 SCOTIA SNAP BEAN:** 72 days. Probably Blue Lake FM-1 will, under most conditions, outyield Scotia but Scotia has a "buttery" flavor that we have never found in any other snap bean. Scotia pole beans will give you more beans over a longer season than the bush varieties. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$2.85; 15 lbs. \$6.95.

**58 KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA:** 88 days. We have replaced Early Leviathan pole lima with King of the Garden because it is more productive, more consistent in producing a good crop, and it is equally fine in quality. Vines vigorous, strong climbers, 8 to 10 ft. Pods are 5 to 6 in. long, flat and smooth with 4 to 5 large, flat, pale green seeds per pod. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**BEETS**Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 20 ft. row; an ounce 80 ft.

**★90 SENECA DETROIT:** 68 days. Our strain of Detroit beet has always been recognized as one of the best of this popular variety. Our plant breeders have now developed a better strain, Seneca Detroit. The beets have a strong top; are extremely uniform in size, shape and attractive deep red color. Ideal for table use, as well as for canning and pickling because of its tenderness, sweetness and excellent quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$12.50; 25 lbs. \$28.75; 50 lbs. \$55.00; 100 lbs. \$100.00

**93 GREEN TOP BUNCHING:** Early and best for bunching. Tops bright green attractive color. Roots uniform, slightly flattened shape with slender tap roots; well colored, smooth skinned and good quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$12.50.

**94 BEETS FOR GREENS:** Use Green Top Bunching.

**BROCCOLI**Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

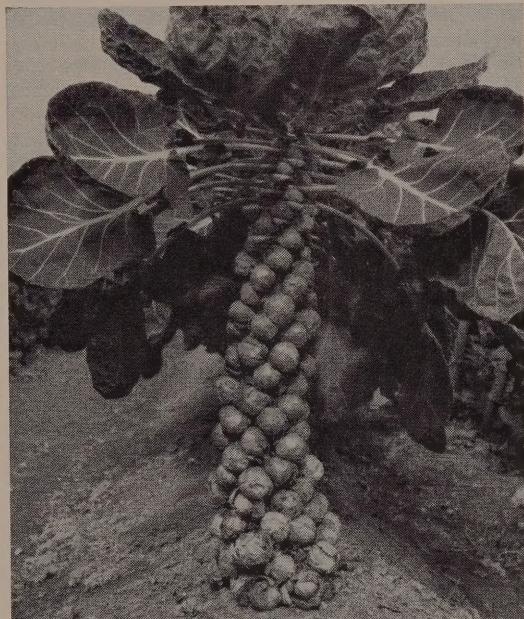
**★110 ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING:** 70 days. Medium early in maturity with large vigorous plants producing compact, dark blue-green tightly budded heads of excellent quality—fine for bunching and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$5.15.

**113 WALTHAM NO. 29 BROCCOLI:** 80 days. Plants are vigorous, short, sturdy and mature evenly producing heavy crops of large, attractive blue-green tightly budded center heads as well as a good crop of side shoots. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15; 1 lb. \$6.00.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C  
Seed hot water treated  
Culture same as Broccoli

**★115 LONG ISLAND IMPROVED, CATSKILL STRAIN:** 90 days. This delicious vegetable has long been a favorite—profitable for market and a fine fall and winter vegetable for the home garden. Plant dwarf, compact, 20 in. tall, very uniform. Stem well covered with firm, round, tiny cabbage-like heads which mature in succession. Ours is a dependable highly productive strain. Light freezes improve the quality. Pkt. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20; oz. \$1.90; 1/4 lb. \$6.00; 1/2 lb. \$10.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.



Jade Cross Brussels Sprouts is a hybrid made in Japan. In our trial grounds, Jade Cross produced twice as many sprouts as the older varieties.

**116 JADE CROSS:** ALL-AMERICAN SELECTION 85 days. 1959 Silver Medal Award. An F<sub>1</sub> hybrid; early, richest blue-green, heavy yield, uniformly packed with firm sprouts from the ground up. Extremely vigorous and uniform, about 22 inches tall with fine leaves. Jade Cross is widely adapted for home garden and commercial uses. 100 seeds 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

## CABBAGE

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. should produce 200 plants; 1 lb. 24,000 plants

**★120 SPECIAL GOLDEN ACRE (Yellows Resistant):** 63 days. Our strain of Special Golden Acre retains its popular characteristics of first—earliness, uniformity in ideal size, shape and attractiveness and in addition is yellows resistant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.40; 1 lb. \$6.25; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**123 C-C CROSS HYBRID:** 60 days. A most promising new F<sub>1</sub> hybrid cabbage that is extremely early, maturing even ahead of our Special Golden Acre. Attractive dark green heads of fine quality. Heads are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter and weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each—just the right size for the average family. Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.15; 1/4 lb. \$6.00; 1/2 lb. \$11.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**126 WISCONSIN COPENHAGEN:** 72 days. A new yellows resistant Copenhagen that is medium early, uniform, short-stemmed and produces 4 to 6 lb. heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**127 GREENBACK:** 74 days. Yellows Resistant market cabbage. Growers have found Greenback to be an ideal early midseason market cabbage because of its attractive dark green, solid, medium-sized 3-5 lb. heads. Plants are very uniform and compact allowing close planting; heads hold well without splitting and can be cut with good tight wrapper leaves. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.



Did you ever hear of cabbage heads weighing over 20 lbs.? Howard Sprague, our neighbor, grows Robson Large Glory for the kraut factory. Yields some years are as high as 50 tons per acre.

**134 ROBSON LARGE GLORY:** 85 days. A large strain of Glory of Enkhuizen especially adapted for kraut in areas where yellows is not a problem. Heads large, round, very solid, under favorable conditions, weigh 12 to 15 lbs. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**132 MARION MARKET:** 80 days. A leading mid-season variety and one of the most widely grown for market and kraut. A resistant Copenhagen Market maturing between Early Copenhagen and large Late Copenhagen. Plant medium size; head resembles Copenhagen but is larger, weighing 4 to 8 lbs. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**138 WISCONSIN ALL-SEASON:** Large, deep, flat heads, very late kraut variety, yellows resistant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.



Seneca Danish, a high quality medium size, 4 to 6 lbs., late cabbage for fresh market or storage. Especially desirable for slicing and packaging for the retail trade.

**★140 SENECA DANISH BALLHEAD:** 95 days. Bred in our cabbage growing area of New York State, Seneca Danish Ballhead is adapted to the soil and climate of the Northeast. A medium-size Danish Ballhead cabbage that is heavy, uniform in shape and keeps well in storage. Seneca Danish is short stemmed and outstanding in yield, uniformity and appearance. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**★148 CHIEFTAIN SAVOY:** 90 days. If you have never eaten Savoy cabbage, you will enjoy its tenderness, mildness, and pleasant appetizing flavor not found in ordinary kinds. The heads grow large, firm, round in shape and are heavily blistered or "savoyed" throughout. Be sure to wait until the heads are fully mature before eating. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00.

We have had the best production from your seeds of any we ever planted. We recommend them to anyone who asks.

Mrs. Elmo Wolverton  
Beaver Dams, N. Y.

**CABBAGE**

**142 EMPIRE DANISH BALLHEAD (Yellows Resistant):** Developed by Dr. Henry Munger of Cornell. Empire has proven to be rather limited in its area of adaptability. We suggest you give it a trial under your conditions. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**143 BADGER BALLHEAD:** 95 days. A superior new yellows resistant variety that is uniformly smaller in head size than our Seneca Danish and other New York Danish types. Its smaller size 6 in. diameter and 3-5 lb. heads, plus its fine Danish type and excellent quality assure its popularity with both growers and housewives. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.40; 1 lb. \$6.25; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**★145 RED DANISH BALLHEAD:** 100 days. Our strain of Red Danish we believe is the most satisfactory and dependable variety to grow. Heads average 4 to 6 lbs., are round, slightly flattened at top, very solid. Widely used for pickling and coleslaw; stores well. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.50; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**HOT WATER TREATED SEED**

All of our cabbage seed is hot water treated to control the serious cabbage diseases blackleg and black rot.

**CHINESE CABBAGE**

**★149 MICHIHILI:** 75 days. Not a true cabbage; the attractive dark green leaves fold up close together making firm, long heads tapering at the top that are tender, crisp and blanched white inside. Seed should be sown early in July, if sown earlier plants may go to seed without forming heads. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.00.

**MANGEL BEETS**

**105 GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE:** 90 days. Heavy yielding variety grown for stock and poultry feed. Roots are long, oval, and tapered with rose colored shoulder. They grow over half out of the ground so are easily harvested. The flesh is white and is rich in sugar. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.60.

My family physician has yet to find sweet corn to match the ones I purchase from you—regardless of how little or late I plant it, they wait and freeze all I will part with. Thanks to you for producing such wonderful seeds.

Mrs. John Ceresnek  
Auburn, N. Y.

Wouldn't use any other vegetable seeds—never had a better garden.

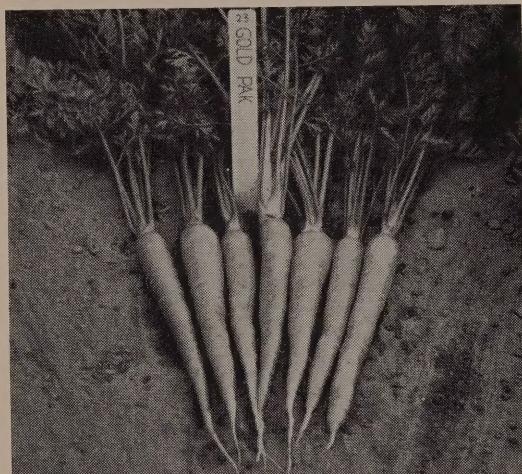
Mrs. Adrian Kidd  
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

**CARROTS**

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 100 ft.

**★157 GOLD PAK:** 73 days. An exceptional table carrot. Remarkable uniformity. Long straight slender carrots of fine quality and attractive appearance. Flesh is an ideal rich orange color with small indistinct cores. Roots are smooth with short bushy, strong tops. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; 1 lb. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$35.70; 25 lbs. \$86.65.



Gold Pak is a long slender western type carrot with a tenderness and flavor you never find in the western carrot.

**158 ROYAL CHANTENAY:** 70 days. Special large graded seed. Not only has this new improved Red Cored Chantenay been impressive in our trial grounds but many large-scale, critical carrot growers are highly enthused about its quality, appearance and yield. The carrots are longer, than Red Cored Chantenay, smoother, more cylindrical, excellent in interior and exterior color and outstanding in tenderness, flavor and sweetness. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$24.00; 25 lbs. \$58.75.

**164 RED CORED CHANTENAY:** 70 days. The variety most widely used as a canning carrot. The roots grow 4 to 5 inches long and are tapered and quite stump rooted. The core is almost the same color as the flesh which gives it the name Red Cored. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$19.00; 25 lbs. \$46.25.

**★161 NANTES:** 68 days. We have tested many varieties of carrots in our trial grounds but have never found one superior to Nantes for tenderness and flavor. Roots are smooth, 6-7 in. long;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, cylindrical, stump-rooted and the flesh is a bright orange, sweet and tender. We highly recommend Nantes. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$24.00; 25 lbs. \$58.75.

**162 NANTES, Strong Top for Bunching:** Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$24.00; 25 lbs. \$58.75.



New Royal Purple Head Cauliflower is different. It is easy to grow; you don't have to tie it. It's purple when you cut it but green when you eat it. Flavor—half way between cauliflower and broccoli.

## CAULIFLOWER

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>  
1 oz. should produce 2000 plants.

★174 NEW ROYAL PURPLE HEAD: 73 days. To us an outstanding home garden variety because of its superior eating and freezing quality. The heads grow large and are deep purple on top but turn green when cooked. It tastes a great deal like Broccoli but is even better flavored. Heads mature over a relatively long period and tying is not necessary.

170 EARLY SNOWBALL: 55 days. The best strain for extra early crop. Heads of good depth, solid, ivory white and of fine quality.

171 SNOWBALL PERFECTED STRAIN: 60-65 days. The standard variety for the Northeast. This strain is probably planted more widely than any other. The heads are deep and heavy, of uniformly good size, beautifully white and with a tight attractive curd. An abundance of long leaves close to the head make it largely self-protecting.

175 SENECA SNOWBALL: 58 days. Seneca Snowball is a new sure-heading strain maturing a little earlier and more evenly than Perfected Strain of Snowball. The curds are snow white, deep, tight and well-formed with good leaf protection.

★178 CAULIFLOWER BLEND: The home gardener and commercial grower with a small acreage needs cauliflower over a longer season than is possible with our new uniform maturing varieties. We are offering a blend of standard varieties that will, we believe, give the grower the longer harvesting season.

176 SENECA SNOWBALL "B" STRAIN: 58 days. A new selection of this very popular cauliflower. Even more uniform giving a larger percentage of the heads at a single cutting. The heads are large, white, uniform size with good leaf coverage. We recommend that commercial growers try Snowball "B" Strain this coming year.

### Cauliflower Seed Prices:

Pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.15; 1/2 oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40;  
1/4 lb. \$10.00; 1/2 lb. \$19.00; lb. \$35.00.

## CELERY

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>  
1 oz. should produce about 8,000 plants.

180 CORNELL 19: 100 days. An early easy blanching strain of outstanding quality. Hearts long; stems thick, rounded, smooth in texture. Resistant to fusarium yellows. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 55¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$5.25.

★185 EMERSON PASCAL: 120 days. New and increasingly popular green celery because of its wonderful flavor, tenderness, quality and its blight resistance. Its stems are long, thick and crisp. Emerson has distinctive finely cut leaves. Pkt. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 55¢; 1/2 oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65.

## CELERIAC

190 LARGE PRAGUE: 110 days. Turnip rooted celery is very delicious in fall and winter; produces large bulb-like roots with a pleasant nut-like celery flavor. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢.

## CHICORY

192 WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE: Seed sown in May produces roots which when dug, trimmed and placed in sand in a warm dark place in the winter, throw out large white sprouts which are used as a salad. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢.

## CRESS

★270 FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass): Finely cut and curled leaves. Attractive and has a pleasant, pungent flavor. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

## DANDELION

272 LARGE THICK LEAVED: The most popular variety of our cultivated dandelion. Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; 1/4 lb. \$5.65.

## FENNEL

276 FLORENCE FENNEL: 110 days. Plants are 2 to 3 ft. tall; a reliable producer of firm, even bulbs. Has a pleasant anise-like flavor—used cooked or fresh in salads. When plants are half grown, draw soil up to them to blanch the bulbs. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

Capital letters (A) indicate high content of that Vitamin. Small letters (a) indicate limited amount of that Vitamin.

## HOT WATER TREATED SEED

All of our cauliflower seed is hot water treated.

We have great luck with your seeds.

M. L. Lamson  
West Rockport, Maine

## CUCUMBERS

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills

**★242 WISCONSIN SMR 15:** 56 days. A new pickling type cucumber developed at the University of Wisconsin, which has proven to be superior to Wisconsin SMR 12 in our trials, resistant to scab or spot rot and mosaic diseases and is especially recommended for the home garden and market. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65; 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$24.50.

**★243 MINCU:** 53 days. A high quality cucumber for pickling and as a first early cucumber for slicing. Fruits are white spined, short and blocky, with small seeds. Excellent for home garden. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.75; 5 lbs. \$18.00.

**★249 CUCUMBER BLEND:** A special blend which contains both early and midseason pickling and slicing varieties. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢.

**★251 MARKETER:** 70 days. Marketer is deservedly the leading market variety today because of its deep green color, trim shape, size and heavy yields. Fruits are smooth, slender 7 to 8 inches long, tapered at the ends. It is susceptible to mosaic disease; if mosaic has been a problem for you—better plant Burpees Hybrid. Pkts. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70; 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$52.50.

**252 LONG MARKETER:** 70 days. Long Marketer is similar to Marketer, but grows about an inch longer. Our special strain of Long Marketer is smoother and more uniform in shape than other strains. It produces a fancy grade of slicers and larger net returns to the grower. Many growers prefer Long Marketer above Marketer. Pkts. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.45; 5 lbs. \$16.00; 10 lbs. \$29.50; 25 lbs. \$70.00.

**253 BURPEE HYBRID:** 60 days. A high quality cucumber for both the home gardener and the commercial grower. This first generation F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid is a white spine slicing type cucumber, tapered at the ends, highly resistant to mosaic and downy mildew. Vines are extremely vigorous, bearing fruits 8 in. or more long. Medium seed cavity, crisp white flesh of excellent quality. Burpee Hybrid should be planted as soon as possible after soil is thoroughly warm. Popular market hybrid. Pkt. (50 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.50.



Joe Robson in his right hand holds a typical Marketer Cucumber; in his left, a Surecrop Hybrid. This picture however, does not tell the whole story. The heavy yields, uniformity of shape and size together with remarkable disease resistance makes Surecrop Hybrid the better buy for the home gardener.

**★254 SURECROP HYBRID:** 64 days. Surecrop is a true F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid that is outstanding in its ability to set fruit early and continues to produce good, well-shaped fruits over a long period of time. Fruits are dark green, white spined, straight, and average 7 to 9 in. long. The vines are vigorous and resistant to mosaic. A wonderful home garden variety. Pkt. (50 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; 1 oz. \$4.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.85.

**256 ASHLEY:** 61 days. Ashley is a heavy yielding, downy mildew resistant cucumber developed by Dr. W. C. Barnes of South Carolina. Slim, tapered dark green fruits hold their color well with that glossy finish, which makes Ashley not only a good home garden variety but an excellent market variety. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.00; 25 lbs. \$52.50.



Long Marketer, a heavy producer, is we believe a cucumber for the grower who has equipment for a regular spray program. Most small gardeners should plant hybrids.

I find your seeds the finest I have ever used.

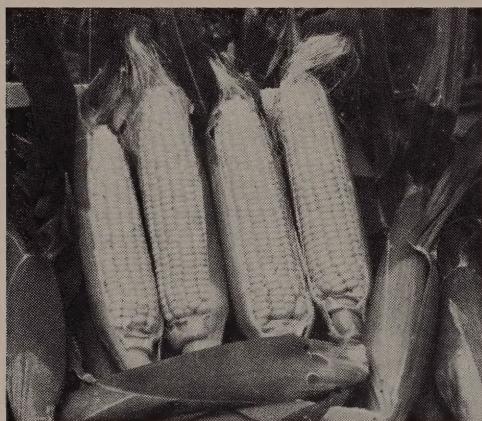
A. Abbott  
Glens Falls, N. Y.

## QUALITY HYBRIDS FOR THE HOME GARDEN AND ROADSIDE STAND

### 200 SENECA "60"

EARLIEST OF THE QUALITY HYBRIDS—COLD RESISTANT—CAN BE PLANTED EARLY

★63 days. Plants 4½ ft. tall, ear 6½", with 10-12 rows of golden yellow kernels; sweet and tender. Seneca 60 captures that old bantam flavor with the earliness and productiveness of modern hybrids. First corn for Home Garden, Local Market or Roadside Stand. Not wilt resistant. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$5.05; 10 lbs. \$9.40; 25 to 100 lbs. 89¢; 100 lbs. or over 85¢ per lb.



Remember the wonderful flavor of Golden Bantam sweet corn? We captured that flavor and put it in Seneca "60" hybrid; a much earlier corn.

### 207 SENECA BEAUTY

YOUR SECOND EARLY QUALITY CORN—LARGE EAR FOR AN EARLY—WILT RESISTANT

★65 days. A Wonderful early corn; has size, appearance and is so tender and sweet, it seems to melt in your mouth. 12-14 rows of narrow yellow kernels, an 8" ear, straight rowed with well filled tips.

Seneca Beauty is highly productive, makes a fine appearance on the market, on the roadside stand and on the table. Wilt resistant.

If planted at the same time as Seneca 60, you can start harvesting Seneca Beauty as you are completing harvest of Seneca 60. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.00; 25 to 100 lbs. 75¢; 100 lbs. or over 71¢.

### SPECIAL HYBRID CORN COLLECTION

Our four finest quality hybrids for home gardens and quality markets. Seneca 60, Seneca Beauty, Seneca Arrow, and Seneca Chief. Plant all four at the first planting, a week later make a planting of Seneca Beauty, Seneca Arrow and Seneca Chief. For top quality corn all season, make additional weekly plantings of Seneca Chief.

For only \$1.00, Postpaid.

### 210 SENECA ARROW

FILLS THE MATURITY GAP OF QUALITY CORN BETWEEN SENECA BEAUTY AND SENECA CHIEF

★76 days. Large, cylindrical 7" ears, 12-16 rows of butter gold kernels. Very tender and creamy, nearly equal to Seneca Chief in quality and a week to ten days earlier. Moderately resistant to wilt.

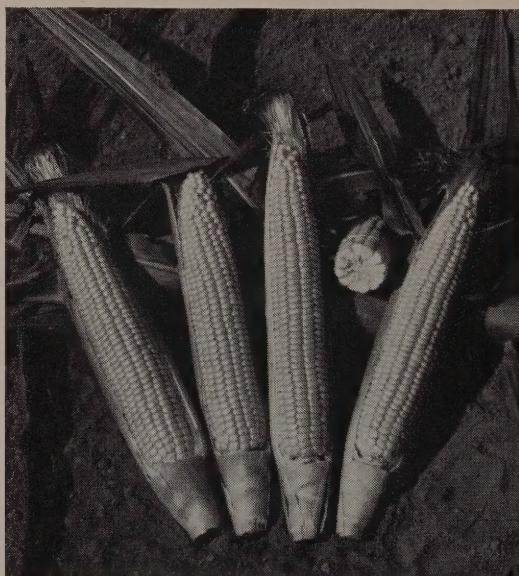
For a succession of quality corn we suggest a second planting of Seneca Beauty and Seneca Arrow to assure corn at its prime until Seneca Chief is ready. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.30; 10 lbs. \$7.90; 25-100 lbs. 74¢; 100 lbs. or more 70¢ per lb.

### 215 SENECA CHIEF

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY—NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR ITS EXCELLENCE ON THE TABLE

★85 days. A tall vigorous grower producing two long slender 9" ears per plant. Extra small cob with deep and narrow kernels—the most tender, best flavored corn available.

Many roadside stands have built their business around Seneca Chief. It is ideal for freezing or canning and is especially suited to whole ear processing. Seneca Chief is widely adapted being grown in every state of the Union and several Foreign Countries. It is highly resistant to wilt and in our trials has yielded more marketable ears per acre than any other hybrid. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$8.50; 25-100 lbs. 80¢; 100 lbs. or more 76¢ per lb.



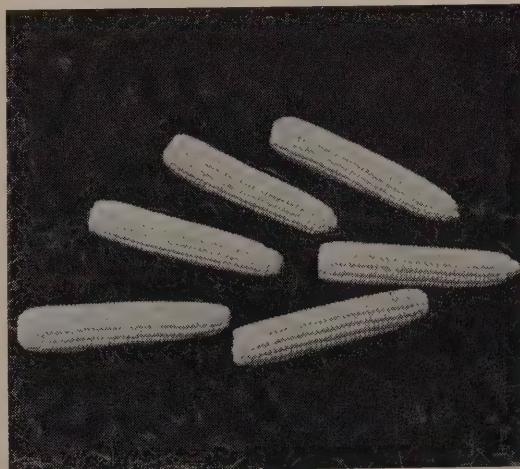
Seneca Chief Hybrid has proven to be the leader of all sweet corns in quality and adaptability. Grown in every state in the Union and in 21 foreign countries, Seneca Chief is certainly worthy of its name.

## HOME GARDEN AND ROADSIDE STAND HYBRIDS



Golden Cross Bantam, our first true hybrid is still popular for the home garden. The ear is large and quality is good.

**217 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM:** 84 days. An old favorite that is still widely grown because of its dependable quality both fresh and frozen. Ears are long, attractive, with deep, golden yellow kernels. Golden Cross, unfortunately, has little resistance to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.55; 10 lbs. \$6.40; 25-100 lbs. 59¢; 100 lbs. or more 55¢ per lb.



Barbecue is an excellent second early sweet corn for the home garden. Probably too small an ear for most markets.

**212 SENECA GOLDEN:** 72 days. Developed and introduced by our plant breeders in 1930, Seneca Golden is still one of the outstanding hybrids for the Northern United States and Canada. It produces a  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. stalk with tall erect tillers. Ears medium long and cylindrical with 12 rows of deep yellow kernels.

The snapped ear of Seneca Golden has excellent market appearance and when harvested at optimum maturity is most delicious.

Seneca Golden fills the gap between early and midseason varieties and is being used extensively in this season. Moderately resistant to wilt. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.30; 25-100 lbs. 78¢; 100 lbs. or more 74¢ per lb.



Seneca Golden is a hybrid that is affected by length of day. It grows best where days are long as in Northern New England and similar latitudes.

**204 BARBECUE:** 74 days. A choice quality hybrid developed by Dr. Lachman in Mass. Barbecue matures just after Seneca Golden. Somewhat small eared for this season but its smooth glossy husk and excellent quality are fine for roadside markets.

Slender ears,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long, with 12 rows of rich golden kernels. Snapped ear appearance is excellent and the quality of this hybrid will build repeat sales. Moderate wilt resistance. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.55; 10 lbs. \$6.40.

Your corn collection is the best corn we have ever grown. We plant it as you direct and have corn all summer long.

Mrs. Carl Zinn  
R1, Box 185  
Independence, West Va.

## HOW TO FREEZE CORN ON THE COB

To successfully freeze sweet corn on the cob, a variety with a small cob gives best results. We suggest using Seneca Chief. Ears should be blanched in boiling water for 6 minutes and cooled immediately in ice water. Ears can then be placed in cellophane bags and placed in the freezer.

To prepare corn for table use, remove it from the cellophane bags, place in a shallow tin and heat in oven until the ears are thoroughly warmed through to the center of the cob.

## MARKET SWEET CORN HYBRIDS



Seneca Daybreak is each year becoming more popular with the Commercial growers who wish to take advantage of high prices on the first early market.

**205 SENECA DAWN:** 66 days. **The largest eared early hybrid.** A sturdy 5 ft. plant, upright and non-tillering. Produces one very large ear well up on the stalk. Ear slightly tapered, 7½" long with 14-16 rows of fairly narrow kernels.

Seneca Dawn is **highly resistant to bacterial wilt, drought and cool wet seasons.** Well adapted to early plantings and a money maker for the grower whose market demands a very large ear. Quality not equal to Seneca Beauty. 5 lbs. \$4.80; 10 lbs. \$8.90; 25-100 lbs. 84¢; 100 lbs. or more 80¢ per lb.

**208 SENECA CARMELCROSS (White Silk):** 75 days. Our new improved strain of Carmelcross has now been converted to white interior silk. Our strain of this hybrid is generally two days later than standard stocks—it is taller, sturdier and yields significantly more ears. Ears are large, 8" long, with 14-16 rows of narrow and tender kernels.

Carmelcross is a rugged well adapted mid-season hybrid and our Seneca Carmelcross gives you all this plus **more rows, narrow kernels and white silk with a greater degree of wilt resistance.** 5 lbs. \$4.30; 10 lbs. \$7.90; 25-100 lbs. 74¢; 100 lbs. or more 70¢ per lb.

**209 SENECA WARRIOR:** 77 days. Seneca Warrior is a second early hybrid developed especially for the market trade. The rugged 7 ft. dark green plant produces an 8" ear, with 12-14 rows of deep golden kernels filled right out to the tip. Kernels medium wide and very good quality.

The dark green glossy husk and long flag streamer on Seneca Warrior is just what your customer wants to see. Seneca Warrior is susceptible to wilt when the disease is present. 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.30; 25-100 lbs. 68¢; 100 lbs. or more 64¢ per lb.

**202 SENECA DAYBREAK:** 63 days. Same maturity as Seneca 60 and Spancross but with a more uniform and sturdier plant. Seneca Daybreak is **very cold resistant with exceptionally good seedling vigor.** Grows about 5 ft. tall, producing a 7", 12 rowed ear with medium narrow golden kernels. Snapped ears are cylindrical with good flags and are very attractive on the market. Quality is good, but not equal to Seneca 60.

Seneca Daybreak is a money maker for the commercial market gardener looking for that extra dollar from the first corn on the market. Not wilt Resistant. 5 lbs. \$4.20; 10 lbs. \$7.70; 25-100 lbs. 72¢; 100 lbs. or more 68¢ per lb.

**220 SENECA BRAVE:** 89 days. **NEW:** after several years of intensive research, we are introducing Seneca Brave a **new high yielding two eared market hybrid** that combines uniform maturity with outstanding production. Plants, dark green foliage, 7-8 ft. Ears medium sized, uniform and cylindrical with a tight husk, attractive ear leaves. 14-18 rows of **narrow, bright golden kernels**, tips well filled. Highly resistant to many of the corn production problems such as lodging, aphids, smut, drought, changeable growing conditions from year to year. For superior yields and top market prices plant SENECA BRAVE in 1960. 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.30; 25-100 lbs. 78¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or more 74¢ per lb.

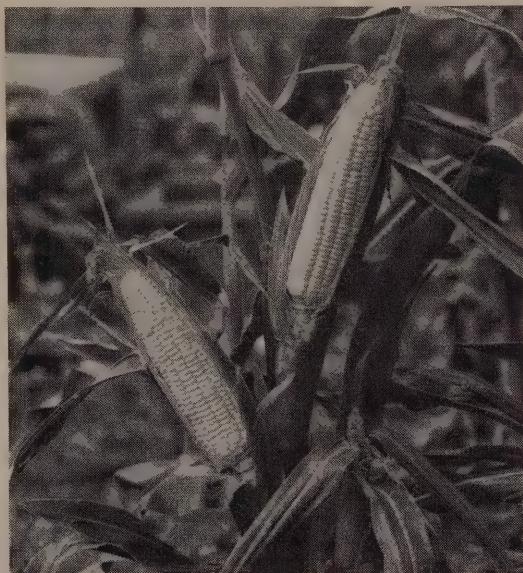


Seneca Brave, a brand new commercial hybrid to add to our Seneca Series has in our trials proven to be outstanding in uniform maturity, yield, percentage of fancy ears packed with deep narrow kernels. The two ears in the picture grew on the stalk and were ready to pick the same day. Seed is limited so order early.

I plant a great big garden and furnish my good neighbors, relatives and friends with this best of all sweet corn. I truly enjoy hearing them tell about the goodness of Seneca Hybrid Corn.

Clarence M. Stacey  
Kezar Falls, Maine

## MARKET HYBRIDS CONTINUED



Seneca Sunbeam is an early market corn that takes a lot of risk out of early planting. In our early spring planted trials, there has been much less damage from low temperatures.

**214 SENECA SUNBEAM:** 64 days. NEW: An early market corn growing 4½ ft. tall, few tillers-erect growth. **Black green foliage and husk color.** Ears medium large but cylindrical, with excellent ear leaves. 12-14 rows of **narrow tasty kernels**, tips nicely filled. **Extremely cold resistant**, will emerge and grow when conditions are tough.

Advantages of this hybrid are its **narrower kernel** and more cylindrical ear in a fancy husk. Not wilt resistant. 5 lbs. \$4.80; 10 lbs. \$8.90; 25-100 lbs. 84¢; 100 lbs. or more 80¢ per lb.



Seneca Wampum is grown extensively in the South where a leaf blight called *Helminthosporium* is a serious problem. In the last few years there is some indication that the disease is moving North.

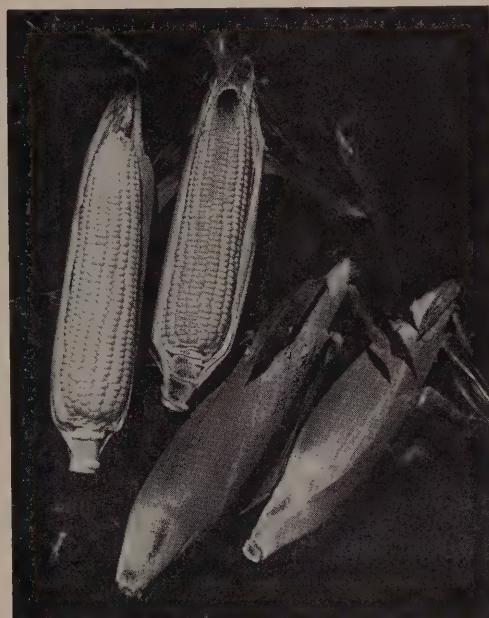
## ALL CORN SEED IS TREATED

All our sweet corn seed is treated with a fungicide and an insecticide to protect the seed from wire worms, seed corn maggot and from rotting in the ground. Permits earlier planting.

**224 SENECA SUPERMARKET** (Improved Ioana): 88 days. An exceptionally uniform hybrid that is heat and drought resistant, and also very resistant to wilt.

The ability of this hybrid to withstand adverse growing conditions has made it a favorite with market growers. Plants are dark green, strong and erect with few tillers. The cylindrical 8" ears with 12-14 rows have good husk coverage and flag leaves. Tips are blunt and completely filled with medium golden kernels.

Seneca Supermarket is easy snapping and the blunt tips make it easy for pickers to judge maturity. Seneca Supermarket is being grown successfully in many market areas and its uniformity and type is filling the demand of critical buyers. 5 lbs. \$4.40; 10 lbs. \$8.10; 25-100 lbs. 76¢; 100 lbs. or more 72¢ per lb.



Seneca Supermarket has replaced the once popular Ioana Hybrid. Seneca Supermarket is more drought resistant, has better tip fill and more uniformity in size of ear.

**227 SENECA WAMPUM:** A sister hybrid to Seneca Warpath with the same tall vigorous 7-8 ft. plant and uniform double earing. The ear of Seneca Wampum is a little more cylindrical and the husk and flag leaves are darker green and more glossy. Where *Helminthosporium* is present Seneca Wampum carries greater resistance to this serious corn leaf disease.

Seneca Wampum will give an attractive five dozen pack. If Seneca Warpath has produced too large an ear under your conditions, Seneca Wampum will be preferred.

Ears 8" long with 14-16 rows of small narrow kernels and well filled ears.

Seneca Wampum gives top yields and a fancy pack, it holds well in transit and is preferred by the buyer. 5 lbs. \$4.10; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25-100 lbs. 70¢; 100 lbs. or more 66¢ per lb.

**226 SENECA WARPATH: SOLD OUT**

## EGG PLANT

1 oz. should produce 1500 plants

Start indoors in March; set outside when nights are warm.

Flea beetles sometimes practically ruin newly set egg plant. It is always best to dust the plants with Rotenone as soon as they are set.

**★285 NEW HAMPSHIRE:** 65 days. This variety ripens two or three weeks earlier than most varieties. Plants are medium size and productive. Fruits are good market size, medium dark purple in color—firm in texture. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.05; 1/4 lb. \$3.05; lb. \$9.55.

**286 BLACK BEAUTY:** 80 days. Fruits are blunt-oval in shape, smooth, glossy, and attractive deep purplish-black in color. A very satisfactory variety but a little late for northern sections. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85; lb. \$8.85.

## ENDIVE

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.



Green Curled Pancalier on the left, Full Heart Batavian on the right.

Fine for salads in fall and winter and is easily grown. May be sown anytime until mid-summer. Best quality endive is produced in the fall.

**289 FULL HEART BATAVIAN (Escarole):** 90 days. This is the best variety of broad leaved endive. Plants medium large with very deep, full, compact, well blanched hearts of infolded, broad leaves that are of thick butter texture. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65.

**★290 GREEN CURLED PANCALIER (Chicory):** 95 days. Popular fringed variety—more finely cut leaves than Deep Heart. The leaves are broad and are finely curled. It is a strong, robust plant and produces fine deep hearts when fully grown. It is tender and makes most appetizing and attractive salads. Centers blanch to rich creamy white. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65.

## HERBS

**274 DILL, Long Island Mammoth:** 70 days. Larger and much superior to common dill. Very easily grown for making "Dill Pickles"; fine for flavoring too. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 55¢; 1/2 lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55.

**278 BASIL, LARGE LETTUCE LEAF:** The leaves, green or dried, are used for flavoring soups, stews, salads. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00.

**279 THYME:** Small perennial; the aromatic foliage is popular for seasoning many foods. Protect with straw in winter. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.75.

**281 SUMMER SAVORY:** The small leaves may be used fresh or dried on the stems. Excellent for flavoring soups, meats and stuffings. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢.

**282 SAGE, BROAD LEAVED:** True perennial and when once started will last for years. Home grown sage leaves are much better than the commercial product for seasoning. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00.

## KALE

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C B<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row

**★293 DWARF CURLED VATES STRAIN:** 55 days. A very hardy and most attractive dark blue-green, low spreading variety growing 16 to 20 inches tall. Leaves are very finely curled. Used for "greens" or garnishing in late fall and winter. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; 1 oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.75.

## KOHL RABI

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> C

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row

**★295 EARLY WHITE VIENNA:** 55 days. Bulbs flattened globe shape, pale green; interior is white, mild crisp, and tender. When cooked it has a more delicate flavor than turnip and is not as watery. The bulbs become very tough as they grow older. For a continuous supply sow every two weeks until July. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.30; 1/2 lb. \$2.40; lb. \$3.60.

## LEEK

**297 AMERICAN FLAG:** 150 days. A popular gardeners' variety with long, thick, well branched stems. Blanch by drawing earth around it—makes an appetizing salad, or can be eaten like green onions. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.05; 1/4 lb. \$2.70.

We have tried various seed houses nearer us but cannot find seed to equal yours.

Norman Hennig  
Oneida, Illinois

Have been planting your seeds for several years now and never found any better quality anywhere.

Robert C. DuMont  
Champlain, N. Y.

## LETTUCE

Vitamins: Head Lettuce — a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub> Loose-Leaf Lettuce — A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>  
Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row, an ounce 250 ft.

## HEADING VARIETIES

**299 GREAT LAKES** 659: 78 days. Early maturing when grown for fall crop, plants and heads are smaller than regular Great Lakes—leaf margins are more frilled. Particularly resistant to cold damage. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. or more \$5.00 per lb.

**300 GREAT LAKES:** 84 days. A popular large Iceberg variety that matures about 5 to 7 days later than Cornell 456. It stands well without bolting, is resistant to tipburn, and will produce cleaner, harder heads under mid-summer heat than other varieties. The leaves are crisp, thick and very dark green with heavy ribs. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. or more \$5.00 per lb.



Cornell 456 accounts for nearly 99% of the lettuce grown in New York State muck areas. Even though Cornell 456 does not make a solid head when grown on upland, many gardeners sow it along with leaf lettuce to supply the table later in the season.

**★302 CORNELL 456 (Field Tested Seed):** 79 days. Leading Iceberg variety that is earlier and smaller heading than Great Lakes. Widely used by lettuce growers on New York muckland. It is very slow to bolt, tip-burn resistant and practically a sure header. For several years we have sown Cornell 456 in our own gardens because it is very satisfactory either as a leaf lettuce or as a heading variety. The leaves are crisp, tender, free from bitterness and of extra good eating quality. We field test all Cornell 456 lettuce seed before selling for your protection. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.95; lb. \$5.75; 5 lbs. or more \$5.50 per lb.

**309 COS OR ROMAINE, WHITE PARIS SELF-FOLDING:** 72 days. Quite distinctive from other lettuce varieties. Cos forms upright, elongated 10 in. heads. The leaves fold closely together forming a soft head with a heart that is blanched white. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. or more \$3.25 per lb.

**★305 WHITE BOSTON (Cornell 43):** 74 days. The best "Butterhead" variety for home gardens. Leaves are light green, smoother and more tender than the crisp heading types. Hearts are buttery yellow. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; lb. \$2.85; 5 lbs. or more \$2.50 per lb.

## LOOSE-LEAF VARIETIES

**★307 MATCHLESS:** 60 days. Considered by many quality conscious gardeners to be the best loose-leaf salad lettuce they can grow. Matchless is tender, crisp and has a distinctive sweet flavor and wonderful quality even in warm weather. The leaves are dark green, smooth, slender and pointed in shape. The hearts are large, thick, well-blanchled and so delicious. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

**★311 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON:** 45 days. The most popular loose leaf lettuce for the home garden. Plants are large, attractive, compact, with broad, frilled light green leaves that are of fine, crisp texture and splendid quality. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

**312 GRAND RAPIDS,** Tip-burn resistant: 45 days. Produces large, broad, tender, well curled leaves. Preferred by many for greenhouse use. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.35 per lb.

**★315 SALAD BOWL:** 50 days. An outstanding leaf lettuce variety introduced recently that has made many friends. It is an ideal home garden lettuce for it stays crisp, tender and free from bitterness longer than any other variety even in mid-summer heat. Each plant makes an attractive rosette of wavy, notched leaves closely set on short center stems. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.



Salad Bowl, makes a large plant and should be thinned to give it plenty of room; a leaf lettuce that can be used over a long period of time.

**314 PRIZEHEAD:** 45 days. A loose-leaved variety of fine quality. Leaves are heavily tinged with red; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

## MUSKMELONS OR CANTALOUPES

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills

**319 DELICIOUS 51:** 86 days. A fusarium wilt resistant Delicious type melon. Is slightly larger than our Seneca Delicious. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$5.00.

**★320 SENECA DELICIOUS:** 85 days. For roadside stands and home gardens Seneca Delicious is the best early melon to grow—ripens considerably earlier than Seneca Bender or Iroquois. Fruits are uniform, well netted; flesh is thick, sweet, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; 1 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; lb. \$6.85.



Gary and Pete take time out from harvesting the 1959 seed crop of Seneca Delicious Muskmelons to show you how evenly the melons run in size. These will be hand seeded for our special selected seed.

**322 IROQUOIS:** 90 days. Iroquois, fusarium wilt resistant, is the only melon to grow on wilt infected soil. Fruits are round to oval, about 6 1/2 inches in diameter, with prominent ribs and good netting. Flesh deep orange color. Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$6.85.

### SPECIAL SELECTED MUSKMELOON SEED

We have a limited amount of seed of Seneca Delicious, Seneca Bender and Iroquois taken from individual melons that were picked for special trueness to type, thickness, quality and flavor of flesh. We recommend this seed to commercial growers who have quality markets.

Oz. \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$10.00.

## WATERMELONS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills

**329 RHODE ISLAND RED:** 89 days. A new early bright red watermelon that like our ever popular Honey Cream will fully mature here in the Northeast. Melons are oval, ideal in size 8 to 12 lbs. with attractive green stripes and a good firm rind. The attractive red flesh is fine textured, solid, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.55; lb. \$4.20.

**★334 TAKII GEM:** 82 days. An outstanding new "Icebox" Watermelon. Melons are extra sweet and fine in flavor and texture. Oval in shape 5-6 in. in diameter. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$4.50.

**★321 SENECA BENDER:** 89 days. Bred and selected on our farms for years, Seneca Bender has become highly popular with critical melon growers whose land is not infected with wilt. The melons which uniformly weigh from 5 to 6 pounds have very heavy netting, prominent ribbing and high quality deep orange-yellow flesh. Vines are vigorous and productive. Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; lb. \$6.85.

**326 HARVEST QUEEN:** 95 days. A new fusarium wilt resistant melon similar to Queen of Colorado in shape, netting, thick tough rinds and solid high quality flesh. Several days later than Iroquois. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00.

**★327 SUPERMARKET F, HYBRID:** 86 days. A new high quality disease resistant hybrid melon for the commercial grower and home gardener. Supermarket melons are oval averaging 7" long by 6" in diameter. Tough rind, heavy netting and oval shape holds the melon firm with little cracking at the blossom end. Flesh deep orange yellow, sweet with a slight musky flavor. Seed cavity small, Supermarket is resistant to downy mildew and fusarium wilt, probably our most serious melon disease. It is especially well adapted to Long Island, New Jersey and melon growing areas in the South. Pkt. (50 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95; 1/2 oz. \$4.00; oz. \$7.00; 1/4 lb. \$25.00; 1 lb. \$85.00.

**328 BURPEE HYBRID:** 82 days. A first generation F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Muskmelon, outstanding for quality and flavor. Fruits are heavily netted, ribbed, round to slightly oval and average 4 to 4 1/2 pounds each. Flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy, sweet and a most delicious flavor. One of the most popular hybrids for the market or home garden. Pkt. (40 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95; 1/2 oz. \$4.50; oz. \$8.50; 1/4 lb. \$30.00; 1 lb. \$95.00.

**★330 GOLDEN HONEY CREAM:** 88 days. An extra early maturing yellow fleshed watermelon that is ideal for home garden and roadside stands. Golden Honey Cream is unexcelled for sweetness and fine flavor. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.55; lb. \$4.20.

**332 SUGAR BABY:** 85 days. An early, small "Icebox" variety. Firm, solid, crisp red flesh of good quality with few small seeds. Immature fruit shows stripes but ripens to almost solid black. Uniform, perfectly round. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.40; lb. \$3.25.

## ONION SEED

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, 1/2 oz. 100 ft.

**338 DOWNING YELLOW GLOBE:** 112 days. Trapps strain. Downing is outstanding in that it combines an excellent keeping quality with a high yield. Bulbs are globe shaped, deep bronze in color, solid with tight fitting skins. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more \$4.75; 25 lbs. or more \$4.50.

**★340 EARLY YELLOW GLOBE:** 100 days. The best early yellow onion. Bulbs are attractive, nearly globe-shaped, medium large, solid, deep yellow with a tight skin that makes them good keepers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$4.50 per lb.

**341 BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE:** 110 days. Most widely grown storage type onion by north-east onion growers because of its dependable fine keeping qualities. A vigorous heavy yielding strain preferred by better growers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$4.50 per lb.

## ONION SETS

1 lb. will set 75 to 100 ft. row

**★EBENEZER SETS:** These sets are small onions less than 3/4 inch in diameter. When set in rows they produce green onions or if allowed to develop will form medium sized cooking onions. Lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; pk. (8 lbs.) \$2.75; Prepaid: Bu. (32 lbs.) \$6.25; 2 bu. \$12.25 Not Prepaid.

## PARSNIPS

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> C

Pkt. will sow 40 ft. row

**★352 HARRIS MODEL:** 120 days. Roots are well-shaped, not too long, remarkably smooth and uniformly snow white. Seed is grown from selected transplanted roots. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.70; 5 lbs. or more \$1.60 per lb.

## PARSLEY

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row

**★355 CHAMPION OR TRIPLE MOSS CURLED:** 75 days. Plants compact; leaves dark green and finely cut and curled. More rapid grower than Paramount and longer stemmed. Pkts. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.30.

**★356 PARAMOUNT:** 85 days. The finest dwarf curled parsley. Deep green, no flat leaves. A quality variety. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.30.

The onion plants were so successful that we want to be sure to have them again.

Day Edgar, Asst. to Editor  
The Saturday Evening Post  
Philadelphia, Penna.

**★342 SWEET SPANISH, Utah Strain:** 115 days. Noted for extra large mild sweet onions often weighing a pound or more. Bulbs deep globe shape, small neck, golden brown skin. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; 1/2 lb. \$3.30; lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$5.40 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$5.25 per lb.

**344 SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE:** 110 days. Bulbs large, globe-shaped; skin thick; deep purplish-red; flesh white with strong flavor. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.90; 1/2 lb. \$3.15; lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more \$4.75 per lb.

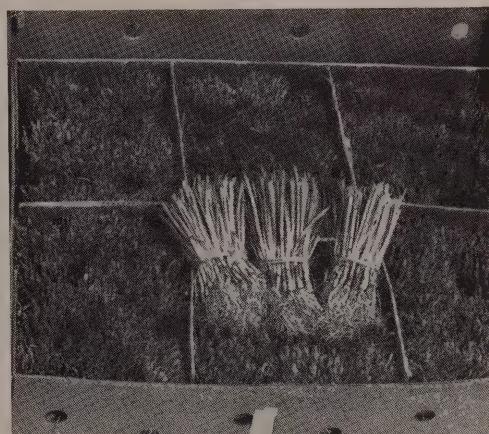
**346 EVERGREEN LONG WHITE BUNCHING:** 120 days. Produces 3 to 6 large green onions per plant, does not form a bulb. A second sowing in the Fall, given a little protection, produces early green onions in the Spring. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**347 ELITE:** 110 days. A new highly recommended hybrid onion. Elite is outstanding in that it combines large size, and top yields with fine keeping quality. These firm, uniform bulbs are deep globed in shape with heavy bronze skin. Especially adapted for Western New York muckland. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; 1 oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75; 1/2 lb. \$4.25; 1 lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$7.75 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more \$7.25 per lb.

## ONION PLANTS

Bunch will plant 30 ft. row

**★UTAH SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS:** These Texas grown onion plants are so easy to transplant, so hardy and produce such large, dry onions that they are becoming more popular each year. Per bunch 70¢; (Bunches vary in count according to size of plants); 5 bunches \$2.85; 10 bunches, \$4.60; prepaid; crate (60 bunches) \$12.50, not prepaid. Weight about 30 lbs. per crate.



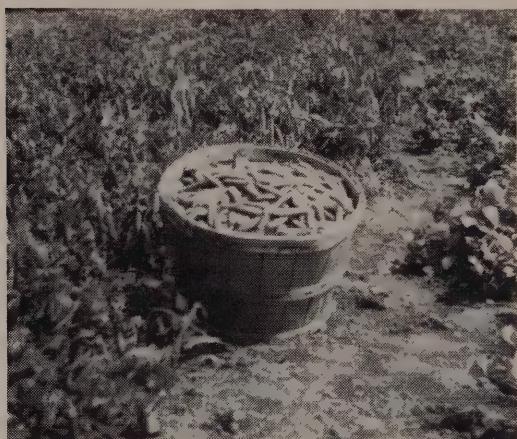
Utah Sweet Spanish plants often produce onions that weigh as much as a pound each.

## PEAS

Vitamins A B<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

1 lb. will sow 100 ft. row

**★360 WANDO:** 65 days. Many gardens are planted too late to produce a good crop of peas. Wando is a pea you can plant as late as June 15th and still get a good crop of high quality peas. Wando's 2 1/2 ft. vines yield well; peas are excellent in flavor and quality and freeze well. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.15; 25 lbs. or more 30¢ per lb.



Mrs. Harold A. Kiehle writes: We have had another year of enjoyment from your seeds. These Wando peas looked like this early one dewy morn. Bushel baskets are easier to pick in and anyway they fill fast with Wando.

**361 LITTLE MARVEL:** 62 days. Heavy yield, earliness, delicious high quality peas and an attractive appearance makes Little Marvel a most desirable variety for table use and freezing. The 18 inch vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods 3 in. long; tightly packed with 7 to 8 sweet, tender peas. We recommend it wherever peas can be planted early. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 15 lbs. \$5.25; 25 lbs. or more 32¢ per lb.

**362 WORLD'S RECORD or EARLY GRADUS:** 57 days. Our earliest pea. Popular because of earliness, large pods and fine quality. Vines 2 1/2 ft. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$5.20; 25 lbs. or more 31¢ per lb.

**363 GREATER PROGRESS:** 60 days. (Wilt Resistant) Preferred by many growers as their second early pea because of its uniform, attractive large pods and excellent quality. Vines dark green, 18 in. high. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 15 lbs. \$5.05; 25 lbs. or more 30¢ per lb.

**364 FREEZONIAN:** 59 days. (Wilt Resistant) A refined Thomas Laxton with the same good quality and earliness—excellent for freezing too. Pods are broad, dark green, 3-3 1/2 in. long with 6 to 8 large, tender peas. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 15 lbs. \$5.05; 25 lbs. or more 29¢ per lb.

## PEPPERS

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. produces 75 plants. An oz. 1500 plants

**382 KEYSTONE GIANT RESISTANT:** 80 days. Plant 28 in. tall, upright with good foliage. Vigorous and a heavy yielder. Peppers glossy dark green; 4 to 4 1/2 in. long, 3 3/4 in. across; 4 lobed; thick meated. Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$3.25; 1/2 lb. \$7.00; 1-4 lbs. \$10.00 per lb.

**384 HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX:** 70 days. Early, very hot, ripens to a waxy yellow, turning bright red, when fully ripe. Fruits are 5 to 6 in. long, 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering to a point. Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.05; 1/4 lb. \$3.60.



In the North, peppers are often a gamble. You may get a crop of peppers or only a barren plant. We have found Pennwonder to be more reliable than any other sweet pepper.

**★375 PENNWONDER:** 60 days. We consider Pennwonder the most satisfactory pepper to raise. Year in and year out it sets excellent crops of large, extra thick-fleshed fruits while other standard varieties often fail or produce small crops. Fruits are early, an attractive blocky or tapered shape, dark green turning to rich red when ripe and the flesh is sweet and mild. Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.65.

I grew your Wando Peas last year. They were the first successful peas I ever had. I always have a large garden, but never could have good peas until I grew Wando.

Mrs. Gerald Wahl  
Andover, N. Y.

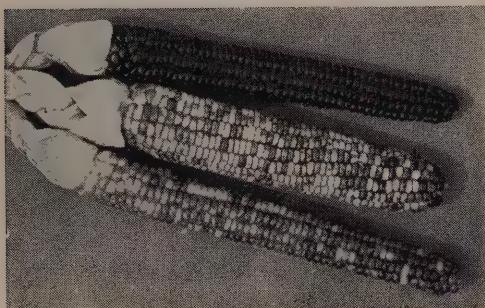
**PUMPKIN**Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 20 hills

**★385 JACK O'LANTERN:** 120 days. Jack O'Lantern is a pumpkin bred specifically for Halloween use; it is just the right size and shape for best and easiest Jack O'Lantern carving. Fruits stand 9 in. high measure 7 to 8 in. in diameter and have smooth skin with firm, even textured flesh. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.70; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.25 per lb.

**★387 SMALL SUGAR OR NEW ENGLAND PIE:** 110 days. The favorite pie pumpkin. Fruits are small, deep orange, slightly ribbed and nearly round weighing 6 to 8 pounds. The flesh is rich orange, fine grained, sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.10; 5 lbs. or more \$1.90 per lb.

**388 CONNECTICUT FIELD:** 120 days. This is the common large yellow field pumpkin. Skin smooth, deep orange; flesh thick, coarse, sweet, deep yellow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.10; 5 lbs. or more \$1.90 per lb.

**ORNAMENTAL CORN**

Growing Ornamental Indian Corn should prove an interesting and profitable project for any farm boy or girl, FFA or 4H Group.

**1212 INDIAN ORNAMENTAL CORN** is becoming increasingly popular for fall and winter decorations. Many growers are finding that these gaily colored ears sell like hot cakes when displayed in their roadside stands. It is easy to grow and fun to discover the different color combinations when husking begins. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. \$7.25.

**1214 STRAWBERRY CORN:** Last year we introduced a new ornamental Strawberry Corn. The ears in shape, size and color resemble a red-ripe strawberry and is especially adapted to table decoration. Pick the ears when ripe, pull back and tie the husk. Hang up to dry. When thoroughly dry, spray with clear lacquer using an aerosol bomb. Apply the same on ornamental corn. It brightens the kernels and holds them tight. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.25.

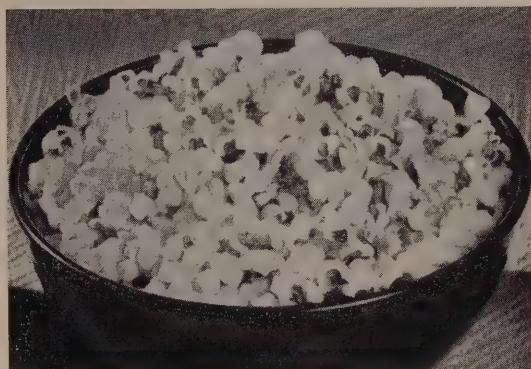
Was greatly pleased with your seeds last year.

Vera Sazama  
Pearl River, N. Y.

**SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER**

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row

**★354 MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND:** An improved, variety that grows roots 8 to 9 inches long, 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter at the top and are very even with a slightly tapering shape. Fine quality. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.85; lb. \$4.30.



A winter evening; the family together; a good program and a big bowl of delicious Hybrid Hulless Pop Corn. What could be more satisfying.

**POP CORN**

Pkt. will plant 150 ft. row

**★235 HYBRID HULLESS (Minhybrid 250):** The best tasting and a productive early white pop corn for the Northeast. No other variety compares with Hybrid Hulless for tenderness, sweetness and all-around goodness. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.05; 2 lbs. \$2.05; 5 lbs. \$4.45.



Small ears of corn resembling red ripe strawberries make attractive table decorations at any time of year.

**RADISH**Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

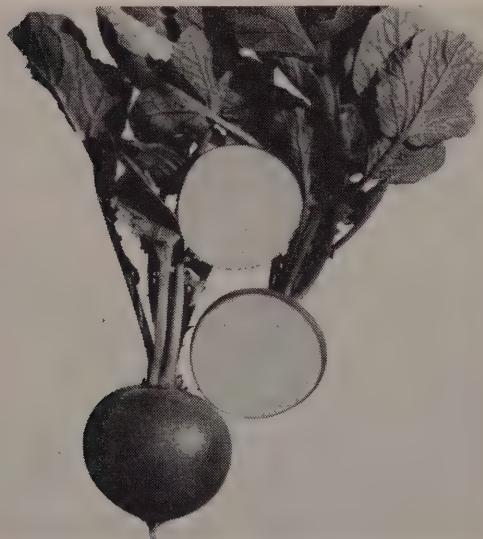
Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

**★390 COMET:** 25 days. Best round radish for home and market gardens. Will stand much longer than other varieties without getting soft and pithy. With its bright red color and neat round shape, Comet's appearance is most attractive. The tops are medium short and the tap roots are very fine. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more \$1.00 per lb.

**391 CAVALIER:** 22 days. Ours is a particularly uniform strain of Cavalier. Radishes are the true olive shape, brilliant scarlet in color, firm and crisp, uniform short tops. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more \$1.00 per lb.

**392 EARLY SCARLET GLOBE:** 23 days. Popular old variety with many gardeners. Radishes are oval, bright scarlet; flesh white, crisp and moderately mild. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 55¢; 1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more \$1.00 per lb.

**★396 CHAMPION:** ALL-AMERICA SELECTION 25 days. An outstanding All-America Winner for 1957. Champion is a large round, beautifully colored radish that is solid, crisp, mild and free from pithiness even when large in size. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; 1/2 lb. \$2.50.



Have you ever seen edible radishes nearly as big as half dollars? We have—Champion.

**398 ICICLE:** 30 days. The best early white variety. Tops small. Roots long, tapered; very white throughout, brittle as ice; mild and of high quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 55¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. or more \$1.10 per lb.

**★399 RADISH BLEND:** This is a blend of Comet, Early Scarlet Globe, and White Icicle radishes for the home garden. The varieties mature at different times. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 55¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. or more \$1.05 per lb.

**SWISS CHARD**Vitamins A C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

**★446 FORDHOOK GIANT:** 60 days. This is the most popular strain of Swiss Chard. It has larger and thicker leaves than other varieties and they are heavily crumpled and very dark green. The stem and midrib are broad, thick and white, and the plants are vigorous and sturdy. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.65.

**★448 RUBY:** 60 days. A chard that is red as its name implies and has more of a beet flavor than either Lucullus or Fordhook Giant. If you like beet greens you will like Ruby Chard. Leaves are crumpled; stems, midribs and veins are bright red. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢.



Purple Top Turnips are easy to grow. Sow the seed the latter part of July in space where earlier crops have been harvested.

**TURNIPS**Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, oz. 100 ft.

**★475 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE:** 57 days. A popular turnip because of its attractive appearance and fine quality. Flesh is white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.15.

**485 RUTABAGA, Improved Long Island:** 90 days. Roots are large, spherical, purplish-red above ground, light yellow below; tap-root small. Flesh is yellow, fine grained, firm, crisp, mild and sweet. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.35.

**OKRA or GUMBO**

**350 EMERALD:** 58 days. An early maturing variety for the North. Pods are good sized, dark green round instead of ribbed, fleshy and tender. Use in soups, stews or fried. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.25.

I just want to tell you that I have had a wonderful garden—the seeds grew fine, and everything turned out real good.

J. B. F. Champlin  
Little Valley, N. Y.

**SPINACH**Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 85 ft.

**403 HYBRID No. 7 SPINACH:** 40-45 days. This is the first true F<sub>1</sub> hybrid spinach recently developed by the U.S.D.A., Hybrid No. 7 is extremely fast growing, very heavy yielding and is blight resistant. Plants and leaves are large, semi-savoyed, glossy and dark green. Developed for fall crops, Hybrid No. 7 should be planted in August for top quality fall spinach. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.60; 25 lbs. or more \$1.45 per lb.

**★404 AMERICA:** 50 days. All-America Winner. A favorite outstanding variety that is the darkest green and longest standing of any savoyed spinach we have seen. Not as quick growing as the other varieties but it remains in edible condition long after the others have bolted to seed stalks. The heavily crumpled, thick leaves are of excellent quality—fine for freezing. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 25 lbs. or more 42¢ per lb.

**405 LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE:** 45 days. Until America was introduced, Long Standing Bloomsdale was the outstanding savoyed spinach for color and holding without bolting to seed. It is several days earlier than America and is still an excellent, high quality variety to grow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 25 lbs. or more 42¢ per lb.

**408 BLIGHT RESISTANT SAVOY:** 40 days. Fall grown spinach in many areas becomes infected with blight or "yellows" disease. This fine savoyed variety is resistant to blight and produces vigorous plants with heavy, dark green, well crumpled leaves when others fail. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 25 lbs. or more 42¢ per lb.



Seneca Prolific Hybrid summer squash and Saundra make a good combination—they are both quality. Saundra is an assistant working with our plant breeders.

I used your seeds a few years back with very good results. Now I am back on the farm and want to start using them again.

Reid A. Purdy  
Filmore, N.Y.

**SUMMER SQUASH**Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills



Each year, as more housewives discover the superior quality of Seneca Zucchini Hybrid, our acreage of seed production increases. Try it.

**★414 SENECA ZUCCHINI HYBRID:** 47 days. An outstanding new extra early dark green Zucchini summer squash developed on our farms. It is a true F<sub>1</sub> hybrid variety that is much earlier and more prolific than any other Zucchini. The dark green fruits are extremely attractive and have a flavor that is a real treat. Zucchini type squash have not been as commonly grown by home gardeners as the yellow types, however, we find that our new Zucchini Hybrid has a wonderfully fine flavor and quality. Use it just as any other summer squash. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.10; lb. \$6.25; 5 lbs. or more \$6.00 per lb.

**416 EARLY PROLIFIC:** 55 days. An attractive yellow squash of fine quality. It is early, highly productive; fruits are smooth and have a bright waxy appearance. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$2.65; 5 lbs. or more \$2.35 per lb.

**★420 SENECA PROLIFIC HYBRID:** 49 days. An outstanding new yellow summer squash that is not only first to ripen but yields more fruits early and throughout the season than any other variety we have ever tested. Seneca Prolific is a true F<sub>1</sub> hybrid developed by our plant breeders that produces extremely uniform and most attractive long, smooth, light creamy yellow fruits. Flavor and quality of flesh are excellent. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.10; lb. \$6.25; 5 lbs. or more \$6.00 per lb.

Your Seneca Prolific Summer Squash is the best variety I have ever raised and I have tried many varieties.

Carl R. Bryant  
Dover, Mass.

We think your seeds are the best we have ever grown and especially like the Seneca Chief Sweet Corn.

Sterling Ingels  
R.D. 2,  
Georgetown, Ohio

## WINTER SQUASH

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 25 hills

**423 ROYAL ACORN or LARGE TABLE**

**QUEEN:** 90 days. Selected out of Table Queen for uniformly larger fruits and now the favorite small individual squash. The flesh is thick and excellent for baking. Noted for big yields and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. or more \$2.10 per lb.



Royal Acorn has taken the place of the smaller Table Queen. The thicker meat, larger size, better quality, apparently better meets the housewives needs.

**★425 SENECA BUTTERCUP:** 110 days. Specially selected seed from squash that have passed our cooking tests. The excellent flavor and quality of Seneca Buttercup has made it our favorite. Fruits are turban-shaped, 6 to 8 in. in diameter, slightly ribbed, deep dull green, faintly striped and flecked with dull gray. Flesh is deep golden orange, smooth in texture and entirely free of stringiness. Just the right size for the family. Buttercup is also excellent for freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; lb. \$4.20; 5 lbs. or more \$3.95 per lb.



It has been several years since you have seen Orson's grandsons, Dick and Andy. This third generation appears to have a real interest in carrying on the family name in Quality Seeds.

**436 GOLDEN HUBBARD:** 100 days. Similar to Green Hubbard, but earlier, smaller, and more prolific. Fruits moderately warted, orange-red; flesh deep orange and dry. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. or more \$2.75 per lb.

**★426 BUTTERNUT:** 100 days. More popular with both home and market gardeners every year because it is just the right size for serving the average family; it is easy to peel and prepare for the table; it has a distinctive flavor and high quality; and it is the only variety that is not attacked by squash vine borers. Our Butternut is an extremely uniform strain producing fruits 7 to 9 inches long with a neck about 4 inches in diameter which is solid flesh. The seed cavity is small and is located in the lower bowl-shaped end; skin color is a light creamy brown. The flesh is yellow, fine grained, dry, of good quality and is a good keeper. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. or more \$4.25 per lb.

**429 GREEN DELICIOUS:** 103 days. This variety has long been a favorite with home and market gardeners; one of the best of the smaller high quality squash. Fruits are broad top-shaped, commonly 7 to 8 inches long. Skin is very dark green, fairly smooth. Rind is thin but hard. Flesh is extremely thick, bright yellow, fine grained and dry, without fibre, and of highest quality. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. or more \$2.50 per lb.

**★431 QUALITY:** 103 days. Attractive dark green heart-shaped fruits have thick, deep orange flesh that is fine grained, dry, without fibre. Fruits just the right size, 5 to 10 lbs. Popular with both home and market gardeners. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.25 per lb.



Quality Squash is much like Green Delicious in appearance but a little better eating quality.

**433 BLUE HUBBARD (Eastern grown):** 105 days. Our strain of Blue Hubbard we believe is more uniform in type and of better quality than other New England type strains. Squash are large, averaging 30 lbs. in weight, long, pointed at both ends, slightly ridged with a very hard blue-gray rind and small seed cavity. Flesh yellow-orange, thick and of excellent quality. One of the best keepers and fine for freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85; 1 lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. or more \$5.00 per lb.

Last year we had a wonderful yield of Butternut Squash—still had a few left in February.

Carl R. Bryant  
Dover, Mass.

# TOMATOES

Vitamins A b c g

1 oz. should produce 1500 plants

Hot Water Treated

## EARLY VARIETIES

**450 GEM:** New York Certified. 68 days. A heavy yielding second early variety. Plants are smaller more compact permitting closer planting—are easy to spray and pick. Fruits are large, with firm meaty interiors. Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25; lb. \$10.00.

**466 GENEVA NO. 11:** 68 days. A new early "potato leaf" variety developed at Geneva Exp. Station. Good resistance to verticillium wilt. Fruits excellent red color, even in late pickings; medium size. Early yields high, and continue high throughout canning season. Fruit solid with little cracking and holds well in ripe stage. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.40.

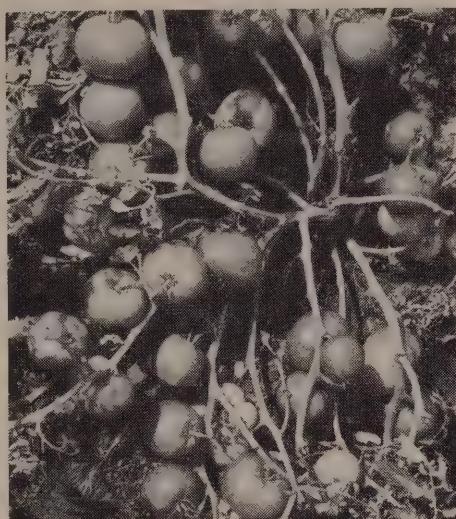
**463 VICTOR:** 66 days. Vine is short with branching foliage, rather sparse permitting closer planting than most varieties. Fruits are smooth, about 3 in. in diameter, globe-shaped or slightly flattened, ripening to a full deep scarlet, and does not ordinarily crack. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; 1 lb. \$8.40.

**451 VALIANT:** 65 days. Popular early variety because of its large size, extra earliness and its ability to continue to bear all through the season. It has the solid fruit and superior quality of the later kinds. Under some conditions Valiant is subject to cracking around the stem. Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75; lb. \$9.00.

We find your seeds of the best quality we have used. Your Seneca 60 is tops and a very good corn to use in deep freeze.

Cary L. Russell  
East Concord, N. Y.

**471 FIREBALL:** 65 days. A first early variety that has become very popular for the home garden and local markets. The plant is small. To secure maximum yields the plants should be set as close as 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in the row. The fruit is round, medium size and produced in great abundance. Truly a valuable addition to our list of tomato varieties. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50; lb. \$15.00; 5 lbs. or more \$12.00 per lb.



Fireball is a first early tomato that produces its fruit close to base of the main stem. This allows close planting and insures big yields.

## TOMATOES MAIN CROP VARIETIES

**★461 BURPEE'S BIG BOY®:** 78 days. Big Boy is the largest of our true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color; thick walls, with bright red, meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$5.50.

®—Reg. T. M. of W. Atlee Burpee Co."

**★455 RED JACKET:** 70 days. Introduced by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station, Red Jacket, a distinct potato-leaved variety; highly popular with commercial canners and with home gardeners. Red Jacket is outstanding in yield, quality, color and mild flavor. Vines vigorous with heavy foliage cover. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.40.

Seneca Chief—It's the best in the world.

A. E. Lorentzen  
Janesville, Wisconsin

### TOMATO-FIRM

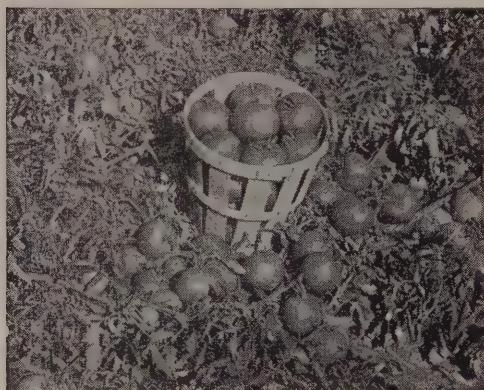
A method of keeping canned tomatoes firm developed by the N.Y.S. Experiment Sta. Simply put 2 tablets, each containing 24 grains of table salt and 6 grains of calcium chloride, in each quart jar before processing. Bottle of 50 tablets 60¢.

### Try Blossom-Set For Earlier Tomatoes

Cool temperatures early in the season make fruit blossoms fall off. Two or three applications of Blossom-Set Hormone Spray will give you better fruit set early. 4 oz. bottle, makes 1-2 gals.—85¢; 12 oz. aerosol bomb—\$1.95 PREPAID.

## TOMATOES MAIN CROP VARIETIES CONTINUED

**★456 LONGRED:** 72 days. One of the best of the main crop varieties. Longred is widely grown by commercial canners, market growers and home gardeners. Fruits are smooth, deep globe-shaped with solid flesh, exceptionally fine rich red color and attractive interior. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.40.



Longred has proven to be an excellent midseason variety for the Northeast. Shape a little deeper than Red Jacket.

**458 JOHN BAER:** 70 days. An old favorite that is still popular with many growers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.65; 1 lb. \$8.40.

### YELLOW VARIETY

**464 MORDEN:** 65 days. A new early yellow tomato that has been very impressive in our trials because of its heavy yields of attractive yellow fruits far earlier than Sunray or other yellow varieties. The flesh is firm, mild in flavor and of good quality. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; 1 oz. \$1.40.

### ★VALENTINE RHUBARB ROOTS

We believe Valentine is superior to all other varieties that we have grown. It is a deep red stalked rhubarb and is characterized by a uniformly deep red flesh or interior. Price: 3 roots \$2.35; 10 roots \$7.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 roots \$14.00; 100 roots \$55.00.



### CRAG HERBICIDE-1

Prevents Weeds

The new "weed preventer" that kills weed seeds as they are starting to sprout. Use it to prevent weeds in many different varieties of garden plants, including roses, strawberries, raspberries, asparagus, gladiolus, perennials, shrubs, evergreens. Crag Herbicide-1 is safe to use—it works through the soil and not on the leaves. Easy to apply with either a sprayer or sprinkling can. 1 lb. \$4.80; 2 lbs. \$6.95 prepaid.

**★460 RUTGERS:** 82 days. Rutgers is one of the finest varieties ever introduced; it is a little late for some sections in the North, however. Fruits are very large, solid, excellent in color and fine flavored. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00.

**454 QUEENS:** 70 days. An outstanding mid-season variety developed by Dr. L. G. Schermerhorn of Rutgers Univ. Queens has many of the fine features of Rutgers and is considerably earlier, ripening with Red Jacket. Fruits are large, very firm and solid, free from cracking, and are a brilliant scarlet with a most attractive interior. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.40.

**473 QUAKER-MAID No. 58:** 77 days. A crack resistant, mid-season tomato with good size, rich red color and firm flesh when fully ripened. Mature plants are about thirty inches in diameter, foliage about ten inches high. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.40.

### SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES

**469 LARGE ITALIAN RED PEAR:** 75 days. Large pear-shaped tomatoes borne in clusters of 4 to 7 fruits on vigorous vines. Widely used for tomato paste and canning "Italian style". Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$14.00.

We had the best garden last year we ever had and all seeds came from ROBSON QUALITY SEEDS.

John C. Scott  
Canandaigua, N. Y.

Seneca Chief—There is no other variety that can touch it for quality.

Edward T. Cook  
Chillicothe, Ohio

### KORDIMULCH

New Polyethylene Mulching Material

Easy to use; takes the work out of gardening. Kordimulch, a dark colored polyethylene, prevents weeds from growing; it holds moisture and is carefully perforated to permit water to seep into the soil; plants grow faster because the soil is warmer and more moist. Simply spread over soil—hold in place with soil along edges. Cut slits in mulch with razor blade and plant young plants or seeds through mulch. You can spread Kordimulch over an already planted garden, just cut slits and pull plants through. Kordimulch Kit, 104 ft. roll x 40 in. wide, directions enclosed. \$5.95 per kit, prepaid. **KORDIMULCH**—for the small size garden 28' x 24" strip 98¢.

## CERTIFIED VIRUS AND NEMATODE FREE DORMANT STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**POCAHONTAS:** An outstanding commercial mid-season variety introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1953. Berries are of a light bright red color, solid and with tart flavor. One of the best berries for freezing. Heavy bearer. Widely adapted to soils and climates. See prices below.

**★SPARKLE:** Highly recommended by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station as a superior freezing variety. The berries are a bright glossy red, of excellent quality, medium to large in size, smooth and uniform. They are firm in texture and hold up well. Yields are high; ripens after Fairfax and Robinson. See prices below.

**★FAIRFAX:** One of the more popular older varieties ripening a few days earlier than Sparkle. It yields heavily when well grown in rich soil and the large firm conic shaped berries have an excellent flavor and sweetness. The color is a deep glossy red when first ripe, turning quite dark as they get older. See prices below.

I am writing to you because I have never seen such nice strawberry plants. The Pocohontas are growing very well.

John Strecker  
Elmont, N. Y.

**No. 1 Plants:**

	25 Plants Prepaid	50 Plants Prepaid	100 Plants Prepaid	500 Plants Not Prepaid	1,000 Plants Not Prepaid
FAIRFAX.....	\$1.95	\$2.85	\$4.25	\$13.00	\$21.25
EMPIRE.....	1.95	2.85	4.25	13.00	21.25
ROBINSON.....	1.95	2.85	4.25	13.00	21.25
SPARKLE.....	1.95	2.85	4.25	13.00	21.25
POCAHONTAS.....	1.95	2.85	4.25	13.00	21.25
SUPERFECTION EVERBEARING	2.75	4.00	5.95	18.50	32.00

WHEN ORDERING SPECIFY PREFERRED DATE OF SHIPMENT FOR PLANTS



Clair Wallace, Stanley, N. Y., a long experienced berry grower says, "I have set Robsons Certified Virus and Nematode free plants for the past two years. The plants are uniform, vigorous and healthy. In spite of dry weather this past year, I have a perfect stand. Here we see Mr. Wallace in his 1959 planting of Robinson strawberries."

**★ROBINSON:** Introduced in Michigan a few years ago, Robinson has rapidly become a leading mid-season variety. Robinson is a prolific plant maker and a tremendous yielder. We have never seen a variety set more berries, large in size and ripen them. The berries are a beautiful light red, conic in shape, often ribbed and of good table quality. Berries are borne higher than other varieties and are therefore easier to pick and also they are not as apt to get sandy and dirty. See prices below.

**EMPIRE:** A new early, unusually attractive berry developed by Dr. G. L. Slate of the N.Y.S. Experiment Station. Empire is extremely productive, ripens just after Premier, is extra large and holds its size throughout the season. The conical fruits are bright, glossy red and the quality is fine. Plants are vigorous, heavy yielding and produce runners freely. See prices below.

**SUPERFECTION EVERBEARING.** One of the most dependable everbearers in producing an early summer crop and another in late summer. The good-sized, round, smooth, bright red berries are firm and sweet with a delicious tart flavor. See prices below.

## LAWN GRASS

### Seneca Lawn Mixtures

For New Lawns sow 1 lb. per 500 sq. ft.

ONLY OUR EXTRA FANCY GRADE SEED IS USED IN  
SENECA LAWN MIXTURES

#### SENECA LAWN MIXTURE

The Best All-purpose Lawn Grass Mixture

For establishing a fine thick permanent lawn under average soil conditions we highly recommend our Seneca Lawn Mixture which is especially prepared from the highest quality grass seeds produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom free from clumps. The mixture is composed of the following grasses (percentages are approximate): 75% Kentucky Blue Grass, 18% Pennlawn Red Fescue, 5% Red Top, 2% Wild White Clover.

Kentucky Blue Grass makes the thick basic turf; it responds to good fertility (likes a limestone soil or well-limed soil) and flourishes in spring and fall. Pennlawn Red Fescue is deep-rooted and thrives under adverse conditions including hot weather and poor, sandy soils. Wild White Clover blends well with the other grasses, stays green all summer and enriches the soil. 1/2 lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.70; 10 lbs. \$14.90; 20 lbs. \$28.80; 50 lbs. \$69.65 prepaid.

#### WEDEEZ WONDER BAR

The WeedeZ Wonder Bar is formed of wax and impregnated with 2,4-D weed killer. You simply drag the bar across the lawn to be treated. The bar deposits a thin film of the wax upon the plants that cannot be blown off by wind or washed off by rain. In ten days to two weeks susceptible broadleaf weeds will be gone. Treats a lawn 100 feet wide by 200 feet deep, or smaller yards for several seasons. 22" Wonder Bar \$4.98 Prepaid.

#### CYCLONE SEED SOWER

For Sowing All Kinds of Seed Broadcast



The Cyclone Seed Sower is known and used in most all countries of the world where seed is sown broadcast. Hundreds of thousands of farmers in America, Europe, Canada and elsewhere have relied on it for many years to rapidly and uniformly distribute alfalfa, clover, ryegrass and grains and seeds that are sown broadcast.

The Cyclone Seeder is suspended by a web strap over the shoulder and hangs in the most convenient manner to carry and operate. Full directions for operating are attached to each machine. \$4.95 delivered.

Our garden would not be a garden without the Seneca Chief Corn. It is always the pride of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Nelson Bagley  
West Hartford 7, Conn.

#### SENECA SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

Shady areas are a problem. Many times it is because of low fertility rather than shade that causes those bare spots in the lawn. Some trees are heavy feeders close to the surface. If there is adequate plant food in the soil our Shady Lawn Mixture makes a beautiful turf in the shady spots. Our mixture contains the following special grasses (percentages are approximate): 50% Illahee Fescue, 15% Kentucky Blue Grass, 25% Poa trivialis, 5% Colonial Bent, 5% Red Top. This combination provides grasses that will succeed in dry or moist locations in fairly deep shade or, moderately sunny spots. 1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$12.20; 20 lbs. \$23.40; 50 lbs. \$55.85, prepaid.

#### ECONOMY GRASS MIXTURE

##### Annual Seeding

There are often places so heavily shaded that permanent grasses cannot be established. There may also be ground around new houses for instance where permanent lawns are desired but cannot be established at present because of the high cost of good lawn mixtures or because ground has not been permanently graded. For such conditions we suggest sowing this inexpensive mixture of quick growing grasses (45% Timothy, 40% Annual Rye Grass, 15% Perennial Rye Grass) it will cover the ground and remain green until late summer. Very heavily shaded areas will have to be fertilized and reseeded each year. Lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$4.20; 20 lbs. \$7.40, prepaid.

#### AMMATE WEED KILLER

A new weed killer for use where it is desired to kill all vegetation. Ammate should not be used on lawns as it will not only kill the weeds but will damage the grass. 2 lbs. \$1.55; 6 lbs. \$3.65 Prepaid.

#### WEED-B-GON

The Hormone Weed Killer, containing 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T low volatile esters for use against dandelion, plantain, wild onion, poison ivy, poison oak, wild blackberry vines, bindweed, or wild morning glory. Can be used on grass lawns for broad-leaved weed control, dandelion, etc. It's very economical, a little goes a long way. 8 oz. can \$1.25; pint can \$1.75.

I have planted your Seneca Chief and Seneca 60 for seven years. They are wonderful; and so are your cucumbers.

Mrs. A. D. Hitz  
Indianapolis, Ind.



Starting melon plants in Stapled Wood Veneer Plant Bands means earlier melons, less trouble with bugs and weeds.

### STAPLED WOOD VENEER PLANT BANDS

A heavy, well made plant band for use in starting melon, pepper, tomato, eggplant, etc. in greenhouse or coldframe. These bands come packed flat but are stapled and easily shaped by a pinch of the fingers after soaking in water. We suggest adding Takehold, described on this page, to the water to impregnate the band with fertilizer. Bands should be carefully removed at time of transplanting. Full instructions with every order.

Size	500 pre- paid	1,000 not prepaid
2"X2"X2½"	\$5.45	\$7.75
3"X3"X3"	\$6.45	\$9.50
4"X4"X4"	\$7.75	\$11.15



### HOTKAPS

#### Protect Crops and Pay Premium Profits

Hotkaps eliminate weather and insect damage. These patented wax paper cones form miniature hot houses over each plant, promote sturdy growth and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Thousands of farmers are getting premium prices, making big money every year by using Hotkaps. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out. One man can place 2000 or more per day. 20 Hotkaps with Setter \$1.10 prepaid; 100 with Setter \$4.80 (5 lbs.), prepaid; 250 with Setter \$7.95 (10 lbs.), prepaid; 1,000 without Setter \$23.80 not prepaid, (30 lbs.); Fibreboard Setter 25¢ prepaid; Steel Setter \$2.25 (4 lbs.), prepaid.



### NEW DOZEN GRO-TAINER SEEDLING FLAT

This is the box plant growers have been looking for for easy handling and selling of top quality vegetable and flower plants. Gro-Trainers are large enough and deep enough to grow a baker's dozen of quality plants. Top dimensions—8½" long x 6¾" wide; bottom dimensions—7" long x 5¼" wide; and 2½" in depth. The tapered sides and ends cut down the quantity of soil required without sacrificing top spacing. Gro-Tainers are strong and rigid—they feel and behave like solid wood and nest together tightly requiring little storage space. Color is dark olive green to blend with plant foliage. Maximum drainage is provided—there are 12 holes in the bottom of the flat, one under the normal center of each plant. SOLD IN FULL CASES ONLY (200 per case, weight 28 lbs. per case). Price: Case of 200 \$14.00 postpaid. Not Prepaid, 1000 or more @ \$58.00 per thousand; (Weight per thousand is 140 lbs.)

### HOTENTS

Designed to protect and force all varieties of plants where a large protector is needed. Made of extra strong paper supported by two metal bands.

Hotents are 14 x 11 inches at the base and 8 inches high. We recommend them especially for melons. Send for descriptive circular. 500 per case \$17.50 NOT PREPAID. (Wt. 34 lbs.) Steel Setter \$3.65 PREPAID.

### ROOTONE

Rootone stimulates the natural tendency for roots to form on slips or cuttings, so that rooting takes place in a much shorter time. Price: ¼ oz. pkg. 35¢; 2 oz. \$1.25.

### TAKEHOLD

#### Transplanting Solution

A high analysis water soluble complete fertilizer that we use on our farms when setting tomato, pepper and other vegetable or flower plants. 3 lbs. sufficient to make 50 gals. transplanting solution. (2 oz. pkt. makes 2 gals.)

We suggest soaking the Wood Veneer Bands described on this page in a water solution of Take-Hold (at rate of 1 lb. per 10 gals. water) to impregnate the band with fertilizer. 2 oz. pkg. 25¢; 3 lbs. \$1.40; 12 lbs. \$4.85 Prepaid. Case of 15-3 lb. bags \$11.75 NOT PREPAID.

I tried your seed last year and had very good luck, Thank you.

Matthew Samuel  
Whitehouse Station, New Jersey

We find Seneca 60 to be the finest early sweet corn there is.

Ben Hogan  
Nashua, N. H.

## FERTILE POTS FOR EARLIER CROPS



Plants raised in these manure pots can be set out in the field without any check of growth as plant need not be removed from pot. Pots furnish plant food as they break down in the soil.

Write for free descriptive leaflet!

2½" outside diameter:

Carton of 100 (wt. 8 lbs.) ..... \$3.75 prepaid  
Carton of 250 (wt. 18 lbs.) ..... 8.75 prepaid

3" outside diameter:

Carton of 100 (wt. 11 lbs.) ..... \$4.35 prepaid  
Carton of 250 (wt. 28 lbs.) ..... 10.75 prepaid  
(WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES)

## PEAT POTS

Plants started in low cost PEAT POTS grow stronger and faster with little of the usual transplant shock. PEAT POTS are easy to handle. Just line them up in the flats, fill with good garden soil, plant 2 to 3 seeds, soak thoroughly and watch them grow. PEAT POTS tough but light and porous, are made of organic Peat Moss with growth nutrients added. Once in the ground, the PEAT POT disintegrates to form a good grade of humus that stimulates growth.

3" round or square  
(Please Specify)

12 per case .....	\$ .75
25 per case .....	1.20
50 per case .....	2.15
100 per case .....	3.25

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

## ROSE DUST

Plastic Squeeze Duster



The finest combination insecticide-fungicide dust containing Captan, Lindane, DDT, Ferbam and Sulfur. This easy to use one hand operated plastic squeeze duster controls insects and diseases not only on roses but many other garden flowers. 10 oz. duster \$1.50; 1 lb. refills \$1.50.

## MELON &amp; CUCUMBER DUST OR SPRAY

An economical and effective combination spray or dust containing 1% Lindane and 4% Zineb for controlling insects and diseases of cukes and melons. 4 lb. bag \$1.75.



**ROtenone DUST OR SPRAY (1%):** Non-poisonous insecticide of great value to gardeners. Use on beans for bean beetles, cabbage and cauliflower for worms, and vine crops for all insects. 1 lb. can 65¢; 4 lbs. \$1.75.

## HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

A fine multi-purpose orchard spray containing Captan, DDT, DDD and Lindane. Use to control insects and diseases on fruit and berries. Captan controls fruit diseases; the insecticides, Lindane, DDT and DDD control fruit insects. ½ lb. canister 98¢; 14 oz. \$1.45; 4 lb. bag \$5.45.

BOTANO DELUXE  
Garden Dust or Spray

An excellent multi-purpose garden dust for both vegetables and flowers. Contains Captan, Lindane, Methoxychlor and Ziram, a combination of the most effective insecticides and fungicides for controlling the troublesome insect pests and diseases of the garden. 8 oz. Duster \$1.19; 1 lb. can \$1.39.



## TOMATO &amp; POTATO DUST OR SPRAY

A most effective combination dust or spray containing DDD and Copper for controlling Early and Late Blight as well as Potato Bugs and Flea beetles, Horn Worms and Tarnished Plant Bugs. 1 lb. can \$1.45; 4 lb. bag \$1.75.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**BUG-GETA PELLETS.** Compressed Metaldehyde-Arsenical bait designed to kill slugs, snails, cutworms and strawberry root weevils. 1 lb. boxes 65¢.

**CYANOGAS FOR WOODCHUCKS:** Safe to handle and easy to use; kills in the burrows. 1 lb. \$1.35.

**5% DDT DUST.** For vegetables, flowers and fruit. Controls onion and gladiolus thrip, cabbage worms and loopers, leafhoppers, corn borers and many other pests. 1 lb. can 75¢; 4 lbs. \$1.50.

ORDER INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES WITH YOUR GARDEN SEEDS

## FREEZER SUPPLIES FOR THE HOME



**KORDITE FREEZ BOXES:** Like the bags described below, Kordite Freez Boxes may be used over and over for economical, safe, sanitary frozen food storage. This type container stacks well and wastes no space. Three line space on top of box for labeling contents. Handy chart of instructions for preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing is printed on back of each package.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Boxes ..... 79¢

Pkg. of 25 Quart Boxes ..... 98¢

**KORDITE FREEZE WRAP:** Laminated Polyethylene assures greatest protection for meats, fish, poultry, pastries, because it has an inner layer of polyethylene. Eliminates the need for an outer wrap.

18" x 60' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.69

**RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS:** A reusable and permanent container made entirely of Polyethylene, both container and cover. Does not crack or split in corners. Easiest of all containers to fill and because of its square shape it stores and stacks well. When not in the freezer, may be used in the refrigerator for left-overs.

1 Dozen 16 Oz. (Pint) Containers ..... \$3.69

1 Dozen 25 Oz. (1½ Pt.) Containers ..... \$3.95



### RAIN GAUGE

A handy, useful gauge for measuring amount of rainfall. Fasten to top of a fence post.

Price: 75¢ prepaid.

Extra tube 15¢; prepaid.

**KORDITE FREEZ BAGS:** Made of Plastic, these bags are ideal for freezing all fruits and vegetables as well as many other foods. Economical, too, for they may be used over and over again. Rubber Bands for sealing are included.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Bags ..... 49¢

Pkg. of 25 Quart Bags ..... 69¢

Pkg. of 10 Chicken Bags (8"x3"x15") ..... 69¢

Pkg. of 10 Small Turkey Bags (9"x3"x18") ..... 79¢

Pkg. of 5 Large Turkey Bags (12"x6"x24") ..... 79¢

**HEAVY FREEZER WRAP:** Heavy wax coating on one side—economical and efficient protection against shrinkage and flavor loss during refrigerator and freezer storage of meats, fish, poultry, and other moist or dry foods. Comes in two widths.

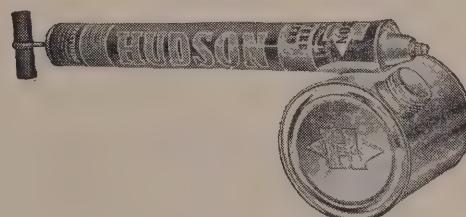
18" x 100' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.49

24" x 300' Roll in Cutter Box—\$4.89

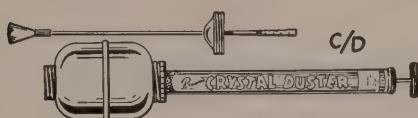


### HYDRA-GUN, JR. SPRAYER

New versatile, handy and compact single-action pump. Adjusts instantly to any type spray from fine to long-range, spray at any angle with smooth pumping action. All brass pump with half-gallon jar interchangeable with U.S. thread fruit jars. Pump attached to U-shaped base which forms comfortable handle. An ideal and highly satisfactory garden sprayer. Price \$6.25, prepaid.



**HUDSON COMET SPRAYER** offers outstanding value in a continuous sprayer. Capacity 1 qt. Price \$1.95, prepaid.



### CRYSTAL DUSTER

Easy to operate; the long extension nozzle makes it simple to dust near the ground without stooping. Spreader on nozzle puts dust under the leaves. Its strong, straight through blast forces air through entire body of dust. Easy short strokes give an even flow of dust with perfect coverage. Overall length 42 in. \$4.25, prepaid.

### RA-PID-GRO

#### LIQUID PLANT FOOD (23-21-17)

RA-PID-GRO, a widely used and recommended liquid plant food contains many elements and trace elements needed for fast plant growth. RA-PID-GRO in liquid solution is readily taken up and used by the plant's roots and also by the leaves when foliage is sprayed. 6 oz. 50¢; 8 oz. 75¢; 1 lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$5.25 prepaid.

### GARDEN STAKES

Excellent for marking rows where seed has been sown, these smooth, painted, wooden stakes are of best quality. 10 in. long,  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. wide. Bundle of 25, 55¢; 250, \$4.05, prepaid.

## PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

### DELPHINIUM

1155 PACIFIC GIANTS, MIXED COLORS. Perennial. Pkt. 65¢; lg. pk. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

### PYRETHRUM

1400 ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS PYRETHRUM. Perennial. "Painted Daisies". Colors are bright crimson, pink, and white. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75.

### SWEET WILLIAM

1515 CHOICE MIXED COLORS. Combinations of red, pink, salmon and white. 1 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65¢.

1518 NEW DWARF MIXED COLORS. Many beautiful color combinations, for borders and edging. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

### McKANA GIANT COLUMBINE

1012 MIXED COLORS. PERENNIAL. All-America Award Winning strain. Flowers are 3 to  $\frac{4}{5}$  in. across, with 3 in. spurs. Plant seeds in early June for bloom next June, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.50.

1013 LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. Perennial. An especially fine strain of long-spurred Columbine. One of the most beautiful perennials. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

### FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

1175 SHIRLEY GIANT HYBRIDS Biennial. Colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢.

### FORGET-ME-NOTS (Myosotis)

1311 ROYAL BLUE Biennial. Long sprays of rich blue flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85.

### CANTERBURY BELLS

1080-CUP AND SAUCER-Mixed colors. Biennial. Large cup and saucer like flowers; white and shades of pink, blue and purple. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢.

### SHASTA DAISY

1115 ALASKA Perennial. The large white daisy-like flowers are valuable in the border and for cutting. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75.

### ALYSSUM

1585 SAXATILE (Basket of Gold). Perennial. Excellent vivid yellow hardy plants for rock-eries and borders in early spring. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

### CARNATIONS

1085 CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED, MIXED COLORS. This half-hardy perennial. The delightful fragrance and rich coloring makes them very useful for cut-flowers. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

1086 ENFANT de NICE BOUQUET MIXED COLORS. Flowers are larger and color range wider than our popular Chabaud strain. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50.

### DAHLIAS FROM SEED

1150 UNWIN DWARF HYBRIDS. Grow dahlias from seed. Colors from white to red. Tubers may be saved since separate colors are not possible from seed. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

### LUPINS

1290 RUSSELL HYBRIDS, MIXED COLORS. Perennial. Colors include pinks, rose, bronze, reds and shades of blue. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

### POPPIES

1385 ICELAND POPPIES (GARTFORD GIANTS STRAIN). Perennial. Flowers have delicate satiny texture. White and shades of orange, yellow and pink. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

1390 ORIENTAL POPPIES MIXED COLORS. Perennial. The giant blooms in shades of red, pink, and scarlet. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35.

# Robson's Flower Seeds 1960

## "Quality That Never Stops Growing"



### GROW ANNUALS FOR COLOR

#### AGERATUM

**1007X-TETRA BLUE MINK.** Half hardy annual, Height 6 to 7 inches. Giant clusters of fluffy powder blue flowers, strong plants. Blooms freely until frost. Very uniform for gardens and as a pot plant. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

**1007-DWARF BLUE BEDDER.** Plants are very low compact in growth with rich dark blue flowers, a satisfactory dwarf edging plant. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

#### SWEET ALYSSUM

**1001-ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.** Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. A favorite for narrow edgings. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50.

**1000-CARPET OF SNOW.** Dwarf plants 3 to 5 in. in height and spreading from 12 to 15 in. across. This is the best low, flat, white edging variety. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65¢.

**1002 VIOLET QUEEN.** Our strain produces extra deep violet flowers which retain their color throughout the season. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢.

**1003 ROYAL CARPET.** All-America Winner A deep violet Alyssum that has the same dwarf, compact, spreading habits as Carpet of Snow. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85.

#### EARLY GIANT ASTER

**1014 MIXED COLORS.** Early Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long straight stems of the American Branching class. The large, double flowers with long attractively curled petals, bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

#### QUEEN OF THE MARKET

##### Early Aster

**1046 ALL COLORS MIXED.** Plants are of open spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10.

#### CREGO ASTER

**1024 MIXED COLORS.** Large Flowers, with long gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a shaggy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. Bloom in midseason. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

#### THE BEST RED ASTER

**1042 HEART OF FRANCE.** In our trial ground test this deep ruby-red aster is always outstanding. Flowers are fully double and produced on strong medium height plants. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

#### POWDERPUFFS ASTER

**1015 MIXED COLORS.** The blossoms have high crested centers surrounded by several rows of broad petals. Colors are white, rose, pink, crimson and blue. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25.

#### AMERICAN BRANCHING ASTERS

Flowers are large, full and double with broad incurved petals. They bloom with or slightly later than the Cregos and have long straight stems—excellent for cutting.

**1034 MIXED COLORS.** A well blended mixture of beautiful bright clear colors. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10.

#### PRINCESS ASTER

**1096X GOLDILOCKS.** New August blooming type with 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. flowers, which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers. Wilt resistant. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

## BACHELOR BUTTONS

Our special strains are large, double bright clear colors and long stems for cutting.

**1100 DOUBLE MIXED COLORS.** A well balanced blend of several different colors. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢. Sow in early spring. 2 1/2 ft. tall.

**1104 BLUE BOY.** The true cornflower blue shade. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢.

## BALSAM (LADY SLIPPERS)

**1051 TRUE CAMELLIA FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS.** Miniature double camellias in our new strain in white, shades of pink, scarlet and purple are really beautiful. Try floating these in a shallow dish. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢.

## BELLS OF IRELAND

**1052** Use Bells of Ireland for a different touch in arrangements, also called Shell Flower because of the green shell like cup surrounding a tiny white flower in the center. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; 1/6 oz. \$1.00.

## CALIFORNIA POPPY

**1068 FINEST MIXED COLORS.** An especially good blend of orange, yellow and white flowering poppies. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25.

**1393 ANNUAL SHIRLEY POPPIES.** An especially fine mixture of double flowers, many of which are ruffled. Shades of pink, salmon, and rose. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

## CALENDULAS

**1055 PACIFIC BEAUTY, MIXED COLORS.** Outstanding Calendulas. Flowers are larger and colors clearer. More resistant to heat. Sow early; Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1 oz. \$2.25.

## CANDYTUFT

Hyacinth Flowered

**1075 GIANT WHITE.** Flowers are pure white; each topped with a big, hyacinth-like spike of bloom. 12 to 15 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

**1077 CHOICE MIXED COLORS (umbellata).** The colored types are bright, gay flowers but have a shorter, more compact head than Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢.

**1120X GLORIOSA DAISIES, MIXED COLORS (Giant Hybrid Tetraploid Rudbeckia).** Spectacular giant blooms of bright yellow, rich mahogany and glorious bicolors. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.00.

## CELOSIA (Cockscomb)

**1095 DWARF CRESTED,** mixed colors. The large showy flower heads resemble a rooster's comb. Colors are bright, ranging from shades of red to yellows on dwarf plants. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢.

## COCKSCOMB

**1098 PAMPAS PLUME, MIXED COLORS.** Long, graceful, feathery plumes ranging in color from intense red to bright yellow. Extremely bright showy flowers that always attract considerable attention in our trials. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢.

## COSMOS

**1135 SENSATION MIXED COLORS.** The mixture is a blend of pink, white and red. Plant as soon as soil can be worked. Height 3 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10.

**1140 RADIANCE.** All-America Winner. Flowers are large, deep rose with a broad band of rich crimson in the center. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10.

**144IX MANDARIN ANNUAL — (New Orange).** Height 3 1/2 feet. Very double, bright orange flowers on heavily foliaged, persistently green plants. The most double cosmos yet to be introduced, and a fine garden and cut flower. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.15.

## DIANTHUS (PINKS)

**1165 DOUBLE CHINA PINKS, MIXED COLORS.** Handsome clusters of very double flowers in many bright colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢.

**1167 HEDDEWIGII GAIETY.** Fine large flowered *single blooms* that are deeply fringed. Brilliant shades of pink, white and red. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢.

## FOUR O'CLOCK

**1185 MARVEL OF PERU, MIXED COLORS.** An old favorite. Late afternoon the Four o'Clocks open their many colored blossoms. Humming birds love to visit these flowers. Sow after danger of frost. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢.

## FIREBUSH

**1240 KOCHIA CHILDSI.** Symmetrical plants, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage turns to bright carmine in late fall. Height 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; oz. \$1.00.

## GOURDS

**1210 SMALL-FRUITED MIXED VARIETIES.** Gourds can be used effectively in fall and winter arrangements when properly dried. Our mixture is colorful small-fruited kinds. Sow 6 inches apart after danger of frost. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$7.50.

## GYPSOPHILA

Annual Baby's Breath

**1215 COVENT GARDEN STRAIN.** Invaluable pure white flowers for combining with sweet peas and many other flowers in bouquets. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

## HELICHRYSUM (Strawflowers)

**1220 MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## LARKSPUR, REGAL

**1245 FINEST MIXED COLORS.** One of the most beautiful and desirable early annuals. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and grow best. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 90¢.

## HYBRID BEDDING PETUNIAS

**1373-COMANCHE.** Red hybrid petunia. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00. T. pkt. \$1.75.

**1375-BALLERINA.** Flowers are a soft, glowing salmon, large, fringed, 3 1/2 inch. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.50. T. pkt. \$2.50.

**1376-LINDA.** Equals Comanche in neat habit of growth. Flowers are a beautiful clear, light salmon pink. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.00. T. pkt. \$1.75.

**1370-RED SATIN. ALL AMERICAN WINNER 1957. PETUNIA.** Brilliant scarlet red flowers. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.25; trade pkt. \$2.00.

**1382 BLUE LUSTRE PETUNIA, F<sub>1</sub> HYBRID.** 12 in. high, NEW AND WONDERFUL. Large waved flowers are deep mid-blue. Pkt. \$1.00; lg. pkt. \$1.75; trade pkt. \$3.00.

**1374X MAYTIME F<sub>1</sub> HYBRID PETUNIA VERY EARLY. ALL AMERICAN SELECTION 58.** A beautiful large ruffled flower, clear salmon pink. Pkt. \$1.00; lg. pkt. \$1.75; trade pkt. \$3.00.

**1388X GLITTERS-ALL AMERICAN WINNER 1957.** Comanche red with white stripes and blotches. Pkt. \$1.00; lg. pkt. \$1.75; trade pkt. \$3.00.

**1351 RUFFLED PETUNIAS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Special Mixture. A well balanced mixture of light and dark colors fringed and ruffled. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; 1/64 oz. \$1.75.

**1360 ALL DOUBLE GLORIOUS MIXTURE F<sub>1</sub> HYBRIDS.** A formula mixture of many beautiful colors that we feel is a real value. Pkt. \$1.00; lg. pkt. \$2.00; trade pkt. \$4.00.

## BEDDING PETUNIAS

**1345-CHOICE MIXED COLORS.** A blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢.

**1346 CELESTIAL ROSE.** Masses of deep rose.

**1347-SNOWBALL.** Compact, pure white.

**1349-DARK PURPLE.** Deep velvety purple. Above colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢.

## BLUE SALVIA

**1415 BLUE BEDDER SALVIA.** Flowers are a soft, lavender-blue color and are borne on slender, graceful spikes. Plants are semi-hardy perennials if protected. Blooms in August from seed sown early. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## SCABIOSA

**1420 IMPERIAL MIXED COLORS.** One of the best annuals for cutting as they bloom from July until after first frosts. Clear colors in many new shades. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

**1405 LARGE FLOWERING EMPEROR MIXTURE.** The funnel shaped flowers in rich tones of purple, pink, yellow, buff, orange and red with heavy gold throat-veining. The seeds are extremely fine—cover very lightly. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢.

## STOCKS

**1466 EARLY SEVEN WEEKS, MIXED COLOR.** Plants 12–15 in. in height in a brilliant color range of double white, pink, rose, deep crimson, blue and purple. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢.

**1465 DOUBLE TEN WEEKS STOCKS, MIXTURE.** A summer annual that is valuable for cutting and delightful for fragrance and brightness of colors, compact. 12 in. high continues to bloom even after frost. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢.

## SNAPDRAGONS

**1445 SPECIAL HYBRIDS MIXED.** Snapdragons are indispensable as cut flowers. We have a most attractive blending of unusual colors from white to lavender, rose, red and bronze, 2 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

## SUNFLOWERS

**1535 SUNGOLD.** A strain 100% double golden yellow blooms, dwarf from 4 to 5 ft. tall. A very lovely background flower likes full sun. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

## VERBENAS

**1525 MIXED COLORS.** Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens and cutting. Flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. A blend of many bright, clear colors. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

## GIANT FLOWERED ZINNIAS

**1540 MIXED COLORS.** A blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## GIANT CACTUS-FLOWERED ZINNIA

**1578 GIANT CACTUS-FLOWERED HYBRIDS, MIXED COLORS.** Distinct new type of zinnia. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

**1575 BLAZE-CACTUS TYPE ZINNIA ALL-AMERICAN AWARD 1954.** Flowers large, open a mandarin red changing to fiery orange scarlet. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**1590 ORTHO POLKA MIXED COLORS.** A new Zinnia "Glorified" PEPPERMINT STICK, larger blooms with combinations of pink and white, rose and white, red and white, even scarlet and yellow, red and orange, some striped, some flecked. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.

## CUT-and-COME AGAIN ZINNIA

**1570 SUNSHINE TINTS, MIXED.** The Cut-and-Come-Agains are between the Pompon and Giant Flowered in flower size. The more they are cut the more they bloom. The colors are rich pastels. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIA

**1557 MIXED COLORS.** All-America Award winning zinnia. Mounds of brilliant colors. Variegated flowers. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢.

## POMPON ZINNIAS

**1560 MIXED COLORS.** Small flowered. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

**MARIGOLD**

**1270 MINIATURE FINEST MIXED COLORS.** A superior blend of Miniature (extra dwarf) double varieties that will bloom from July 'til frost. Any one of above—Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

**PETITE DWARF**

Double French Marigold Early Annual  
**1958 ALL-AMERICAN BRONZE MEDAL WINNER.**

**1274X PETITE MIXED.** This new class of Marigold fills a much wanted need for an early uniformly even dwarf plant for borders and mass effects. It is very compact 6 in. high and 10 in. wide, completely covered with flowers all summer. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.

**MARIGOLD****Dwarf Chrysanthemum Type**

**1283 SPUN GOLD** ALL-AMERICAN SELECTION Large golden yellow blossoms profusely cover the neat, dwarf plants. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.

**LARGE FLOWERING MARIGOLDS**

**1278-MAMMOTH MUM.** Flowers are light yellow resembling the large chrysanthemums grown by florists. Have long stems, early-producing a wealth of bloom before frost. Height 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

**1277-CRACKERJACK.** New Crackerjack is early, and produces large double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across in a full color range—primrose yellow, gold and orange. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

**1276-SUNSET GIANTS.** Marigolds. Popular sweet scented, large flowered type. Colors ranging from lemon yellow to golden orange. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

**NASTURTIUMS**

**1319X CHERRY ROSE.** An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose, grow 2 1/2 to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢.

**1315 GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** A wide assortment of new and unusual colors. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢.

**1320 SINGLE MIXED COLORS.** Our blend contains a wide range of soft and brilliant colors that are very fragrant. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

**MORNING GLORIES**

**1306 PEARLY GATES.** All-America Silver Medal in 1942. Lustrous white flowers which are the same size as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

**1305 HEAVENLY BLUE.** Beautiful sky-blue flowers shading golden yellow in the throat. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25.

**1300-FLYING SAUCER.** A new morning glory, huge flowers of bright blue and powdery-white striped color. Often more than 4" in diameter. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.25.

**MIGNONETTE**

**1295.** The flowers of Mignonette are not showy but the fragrance they give in the garden and in bouquets cannot be equaled. Be sure to have a few plants in the border to enjoy. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; oz. \$1.50.

**NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)**

**1325 MIXED COLORS.** New. Plants are now more dwarf and compact. 24-28 inch. and flowers are more intense colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

**PANSIES**

*Pansy seed requires shade and moisture for germination. If provided, our seed, which is fresh and vigorous, will give abundant plants.*

**1335-SWISS GIANTS FINE MIXED COLORS.** A delightful mixture of very large flowered Pansies in vivid and outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.75.

**1337-SWISS GIANTS SPECIAL MIXTURE.** For the very finest in Pansies sow our special strain of Swiss Giants. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$3.00.

**ANNUAL PHLOX, DWARF STAR MIXED, ALL-AMERICAN winner.**

**1581-TWINKLES.** Dainty flowers star shaped and pointed petals. Brilliant colors, plants compact 7 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.30; 1/4 oz. \$2.50.

**1380-PHLOX DRUMMONDI, MIXED COLORS** Annual. 12 in. A beautiful mixture with a whole range of color. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

**PORTULACA**

**1395-DOUBLE MIXED COLORS.** Extra large flowers in a fine color range of many new shades. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.80.

**CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS**

**1505-MIXED COLORS.** This popular new strain of sweet peas stands heat. Extra long stemmed, more resistant to summer heat than any other strain. Color range is very complete. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

**1480-MULTIFLORA, MIXED COLORS.** A new and superior strain of sweet peas. Under good growing conditions Multifloras will produce longer and stronger stems, larger florets—than others you have grown. Our mixture includes many colors and they are fragrant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25.

**RED SALVIA**

**1410-EARLY BONFIRE SALVIA FLOWERS TEN DAYS EARLIER THAN REGULAR BONFIRE SALVIA.** Highly valued for the bright scarlet color of its flowers, grows 2 ft. tall very uniform. Plant after danger of frost is over. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75.

**1576X-SALVIA-ST. JOHN'S FIRE.** The earliest and dwarfest red. Extremely free flowering about 10 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

## VEGETABLE SEEDS

	Page		Page
Asparagus Seed . . . . .	2	Kohl Rabi . . . . .	12
Beans . . . . .	2, 3	Leek . . . . .	12
Beets . . . . .	3	Lettuce . . . . .	13
Broccoli . . . . .	3	Mangel Beets . . . . .	5
Brussels Sprouts . . . . .	3	Muskmelon . . . . .	14
Cabbage . . . . .	4, 5	Onion Seed . . . . .	15
Cauliflower . . . . .	6	Onion Sets . . . . .	15
Celery . . . . .	6	Parsley . . . . .	15
Chicory . . . . .	6	Parsnip . . . . .	15
Corn, Ornamental . . . . .	17	Peas . . . . .	16
Corn, Pop . . . . .	17	Peppers . . . . .	16
Corn, Sweet . . . . .	8, 9, 10, 11	Pumpkin . . . . .	17
Cress . . . . .	6	Radish . . . . .	18
Cucumber . . . . .	7	Salsify . . . . .	17
Dandelion . . . . .	6	Spinach . . . . .	19
Egg Plant . . . . .	12	Squash, Summer . . . . .	19
Endive . . . . .	12	Squash, Winter . . . . .	20
Fennel . . . . .	6	Swiss Chard . . . . .	18
Herbs . . . . .	12	Tomatoes . . . . .	21, 22
Kale . . . . .	12	Watermelon . . . . .	14
<b>LAWN GRASS SEED . . . . .</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>FLOWER SEEDS . . . . .</b>			<b>28, 29, 30, 31, &amp; 32</b>
<b>GLADIOLUS BULBS . . . . .</b>			<b>Back Cover</b>

## PLANTS AND ROOTS

Asparagus Roots . . . . .	2	Rhubarb Roots . . . . .	22
Onion Plants . . . . .	15	Strawberry Plants . . . . .	23

## SUPPLIES

Ammate . . . . .	24	Insecticides . . . . .	26
Crag Herbicide . . . . .	22	Kordimulch . . . . .	22
Cyclone Seeder . . . . .	24	Peat Pots . . . . .	26
Dusters . . . . .	28	Plant Bands . . . . .	25
Fertile Pots . . . . .	26	Rapid-Gro . . . . .	28
Freezer Supplies . . . . .	27	Rain Gauge . . . . .	27
Fungicides . . . . .	26	Rootone . . . . .	25
Garden Stakes . . . . .	28	Sprayers . . . . .	27
Gro-Tainers . . . . .	25	Takehold . . . . .	25
Hotkaps . . . . .	25	Weed-B-Gon . . . . .	24
Hotents . . . . .	25	Weedez Wonder Bar . . . . .	24



Every up-to-date seed farm must have extensive trial grounds where varieties can be tested, studied and compared. From the results of these trials we are able to keep our customers advised on the best varieties available.

# ROBSON'S GLADIOLUS

## Robson's Deluxe Gladiolus Assortment

This is a very popular assortment of named varieties that we include for those who do not care to keep varieties separate by name. There are many colors in this mixture. It should not be confused with cheaper mixtures which contain undesirable varieties for which there is little demand. Price: 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

### BLUE RIBBON GLADS

**GOLD.** Deep golden yellow.

**MY DEAR.** Light rose pink.

**BENARES.** Pink with ruby blotches.

**REGINA.** Orange scarlet throat.

**SPARKLING EYES.** White with purple blotches.

**VIOLET CHARM.** Light violet with cream throat.

**THE RAJAH.** Deep Purple.

**LORELI.** Creamy white.

**NEW YORK.** Dark velvety red.

Price of Blue Ribbon Varieties: 3 of one variety 40¢; Doz. of one variety \$1.40; 25 of one variety \$2.50; 100 of one variety \$9.50.

### BLUE RIBBON GLAD ASSORTMENTS

Equal numbers of each of above Blue Ribbon varieties in following assortments (Not separately labeled):

3 bulbs of each, 24 bulbs for \$2.35

6 bulbs of each, 48 bulbs for \$4.30

12 bulbs of each, 96 bulbs for \$8.20

### SMALL FLOWERED GLADS

**TAURUS**—Purple. One of the best.

**FIFTH AVE.**—Dark velvety red.

**LITTLE GOLD**—Gold.

**OSAGE**—Orange Scarlet.

**FAIRY**—Light Orchid with Creamy center.

**CRINKLETT**—Orange Pink.

**DAINTINESS**—Creamy White.

**OCEAN SPRAY**—Cream with Amber throat.

**LADY KILLER**—Orange and yellow with red throat.

**BO PEEP**—Buff pink with yellowish throat.

These popular "baby glads" are just the right size both in length of stem and size of floret for small bouquets, centerpieces, and for any use. We are offering a special assortment of small varieties, a real value. Price 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

Use 5% D.D.T. dust for bulb storage protection against Thrips. 1 lb. can 75¢; 4 lb. bag \$1.50.

I have done a lot of experimenting and have found your varieties and seed to be superior—if I couldn't get your seed I would be at a loss as to what to do.

Ted Sylvester  
Detroit, Michigan

### TOP TEN OF THE NEW GLADS

**RED RADIANCE.** Clear Red. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**GOLD BANK.** Chartreuse Yellow. 3 @ 65¢; 12 @ \$2.55; 25 @ \$4.95.

**SPIC AND SPAN.** Salmon Pink. 3 @ 50¢; 12 @ \$1.80; 25 @ \$3.50.

**SNOW CLAD.** Ruffled White. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**DIEPPE.** Ruffled Scarlet. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**ARES.** Pinky with creamy blotched scarlet. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**ROSETA.** Rose with deeper rose blotch. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**MARGERY.** Ruffled rose. 3 @ 55¢; 12 @ \$2.00; 25 @ \$3.75.

**CAMPANILE.** Clear lavender. 3 @ 65¢; 12 @ \$2.55; 25 @ \$4.95.

**TANGLO.** Smokey Salmon. 3 @ 65¢; 12 @ \$2.55; 25 @ \$4.95.

**WHITE SAILS.** White with lavender on lower pedal. 3 @ 65¢; 12 @ .55; 25 @ \$4.95.

### TOP TEN GLAD COLLECTIONS

(Order by number please)

**G 10C**—One bulb each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$1.85.

**G 20C**—Two bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$3.30.

**G 30C**—Three bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$4.65.

### ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS

The first All-America Award Winning varieties selected as a result of their superior performance in 30 test gardens from coast to coast.

**ROYAL STEWART.** Vibrantly red.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Snow white with touch of cream, pink on edges.

**CARIBBEAN.** Rare blue violet.

**MAYTIME.** Pink with white throat.

**EMPEROR.** Regal purple.

**JOYOUS.** Velvety deep rose—deeper on lip petals.

**SPARKLER.** Gay combination of yellow and red.

**LANDMARK.** A large ruffled Glad, soft cream in color.

**LITTLE PANSY.** Small florets, light violet with velvety, deep blue, pansy-like blotches.

Single rate price; 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.45; 3 to a bag 90¢; 4 bags \$3.15; 6 bags \$4.50; 8 bags \$5.95.